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COST OF GOVERNMENT

SOME CRITICS OF OUR POLITICAL system claim that Canada has too many governments, that the existence of one national and nine provincial administrations, with the legislative establishments to which they are responsible, involves costly duplication of operation and fiscal waste. Government would be cheaper and more efficient, they maintain, if the number were reduced.

The only way in which the number of governmental institutions in Canada can be reduced is by a reduction of the number of provinces. This might be effected through the consolidation of the three Maritime Provinces into one, and the union of the Prairie Provinces, but that would have to be the limit of any movement in that direction. Ontario and Quebec would have to retain their separate administrations, for reasons with which everybody who knows anything about the history of the Dominion and the nature of those provinces ought to be familiar. Union between them was tried and found entirely unworkable. Likewise British Columbia would require its own governmental machinery, because its problems under many heads are radically different from those of the provinces east of the Rockies.

Whether the Maritime Provinces would work together under one government or not is doubtful; it is even more doubtful if the Prairie Provinces could, notwithstanding the similarity of their physical conditions and their social and political problems. Centralization of administrative and legislative authority over large areas never has been successful in English-speaking countries, and invariably has resulted in disintegration. There were nearly twenty governments in the United States when its population was smaller than that of Canada to-day. Imagine the hue-and-cry which would ascend to high heaven from scores of districts if there were only one government for the four western provinces, for example. There are many districts in British Columbia alone which insist that they are suffering from the fact that our government is dominated by the larger cities.

The aggregate governmental debt of Canada exceeds four billions of dollars, counting the national, provincial and municipal debts. This enormous total is due less to the number of governments than to the nature of them and their policies. Going a step farther, we find that these governments have done only what the majority of the people wanted them to do. They have borrowed themselves into a critical financial condition because they have been urged to do so. If the government of British Columbia, for example, spent as much on public works in this province as the public demanded, its annual budget would be three times as large as it is. Even as it is, it has spent very much more than it should have spent. Within a few weeks after the present administration took office at Ottawa it had requests for an expenditure of some three hundred million dollars on public projects.

Governments which resisted this clamor for reckless expenditure, which instead pursued the path of economy, and reduced debt and taxation, were thrown out by the electors. However, we have nearly reached the limit of our national credit, while that of the provinces and municipalities has been reached. Likewise we have nearly reached the limit of our taxation possibilities. Scarcely any alternative remains but the most drastic economy. The question is, what will the electors do to the government that tries it?

AN OLD STORY NOW

SOME OF THE COUNTRIES BELONG-ing to the League of Nations apparently are behind in their dues. Probably if all the organizations in the world were to issue a report simultaneously, a considerable part of their membership would be behind in their dues.

There is nothing new in a condition of this sort. But the amazing thing about unpaid dues to the League of Nations is that it is always a peg—one among several—upon which scoffers find it useful to hang their criticisms of all its efforts. The London Morning Post, for example, has discovered that membership in the League cost Great Britain this fiscal year \$690,000—about one-twentieth Britain spent each day for very many days during the war—and it says: "We take it that as usual Great Britain is carrying the baby, and we ought seriously to consider whether it is worth carrying any further." The Post thinks that the League were wound up altogether the dove of peace would not "mourn one feather."

It is fashionable in some quarters, of course, to point to the Manchurian situation as the League's "supreme failure." But the retort to that is the question: "What would have happened in Manchuria if there had been no League to demand that the two disputants put their cards on the table—face uppermost?"

STAMP COLLECTOR'S STUNT

THE STAMP COLLECTOR IS A MAN apart, and he occasionally is unable to spot the ridiculousness of a given situation. That, at least, seems to be the explanation of the plans recently announced whereby a special delivery of mail is to be made—via airplane and deep-sea diver—to the decks of the sunken liner Lusitania.

A special pouch of letters will be flown from Ireland to the decks of the salvage ship sometime next spring. The letters will be taken down to the Lusitania, brought to the surface again, and forwarded back to their senders. To transmit a letter on this "unique" circuit will cost each sender one dollar.

Probably it would be thrilling to own a stamp that had been to the bottom of the sea and back. But to anyone but a confirmed stamp collector, this stunt must look more than a little silly. A more useless bit of human endeavor would be hard to imagine.

THE VOICE OF THE STUDENT

A FEW DAYS AGO PREMIER BENNETT received a petition bearing the signatures of more than 10,000 Canadian university students, urgently appealing to Canada to take an active part in next February's disarmament conference at Geneva. The petition, presented by a delegation of fifteen students, contained names from McGill, Toronto, Queen's, Western, Alberta, and British Columbia. Of the 10,000 signatures, McGill headed the list with 1,700, the name of Sir Arthur Currie leading this imposing number.

This petition represents thorough organization work which began last September under the auspices of the Student Christian Association of Canada, and the number of signatures is made up of approximately sixty per cent of the university student roll of the Dominion. This is an important petition because it is an indication that the young men and young women who are receiving their "finishing" education are taking an active interest in the subject of the forthcoming gathering. It may be, of course, that practical measures of disarmament will not be carried out until after these students have taken up their chosen vocations; but it is an encouraging sign when so many register their views in such a convincing manner.

University student bodies in other countries, inspired by the Canadian example, are busy with their own petitions of a similar nature. As far as Canada's students are concerned, they may rely upon Premier Bennett to give this country's representative to the conference definite instructions to speak plainly and otherwise contribute toward the meeting's objective to his utmost. This Dominion's public men are in accord with the Prime Minister's views on the urgent need for a substantial reduction of one of the chief causes of war.

WHAT ABOUT IT, MR. STEVENS?

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE OTTAWA Citizen has grown somewhat weary of the discussion about New Zealand butter and its relation to the negotiation of a new trade treaty between this country and that Dominion. It has unearthed an angle of the controversy which seems to have received scant, if any, editorial consideration. There is evidently more in the business with Canada than butter; it appears that New Zealand is hopeful of exploiting the Canadian market with a certain canned fish with a strange name—toheroa. We shall bow to The Citizen's superior knowledge when it says that canned toheroa "is not to be compared with the ubiquitous canned salmon; it is in the luxury class with the lobster, while toheroa soup—also to be bought in cans—is a delicacy out of the range of tomato and asparagus, consorting more with the turtle."

Our eastern contemporary, however, is hopeful that even though the epicurean palate of Hon. H. H. Stevens may not even have a nodding acquaintance with the toothsome toheroa, before he and Hon. Downie Stewart get through with their business, our Minister of Trade and Commerce will be quite ready to sail for Canada singing the praises of this particular variety of fish which comes in cans. It thinks that Mr. Stevens may be able to develop a means of sending more of our British Columbia salmon to the southern Dominion while the Canadian palate responds enthusiastically to the toheroa. At least The Citizen has put a new flavor into the negotiations that are going on at Honolulu. Butter, therefore, can take care of itself in the meantime.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

RAILWAYS AND POLITICS
The Manitoba Free Press

The Royal Commission will do much if it can show how the railways can adjust themselves to the difficulties confronting them, but it can render an inestimable service by formulating a method by which the management of the National Railways would be freed from political interference. The Canadian people are opposed to a transportation monopoly, and they will object to having such a monopoly helped into being by the gutting of the National lines.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND EUROPE
The Baltimore Sun

The inevitable logic of events in Germany is sweeping Europe forward to a reconsideration of the whole reparations question. When that reconsideration occurs, we shall be forced to undertake a reassessment of our own debt policy, in the course of which those who are charged with the conduct of our foreign policy will be required to preach a new doctrine.

MORE THAN CAPITAL NEEDED
The Charleston News and Courier

Why should people cry "hard times" when they won't make their own shirts? Here in South Carolina we have electric power, people asking for jobs, over-production of cotton and of many kinds of food, unsalable lands, in some places unsalable houses, and high taxes—but we don't make our own shirts. Nor our own trousers, and dozens and scores of other things that we use and could make for ourselves. We talk about the need of "capital," but that is not our great need. The need is for enterprise, courage, initiative, brains, resourcefulness, and willingness to work with our hands. In these times little money is required to set up a little factory, and the kinds of little factories that can live and thrive, with the right kind of people running them, are thousands. The great need is not capital.

A NIGGER IN THE WOODPILE
The Ottawa Journal

We are perfectly aware that Canada is off the gold standard. But what we cannot understand, because there is nothing tangible by which we can measure it, is the precise reason for the Canadian dollar declining in value as much as seven cents within a comparatively few days. Two weeks ago, or three weeks ago, we were just as much off the gold standard as we are now; and so was Britain; and we had the same amount of borrowings, and the same number of obligations. But our dollar, then, was at 91. What we would like to be told is how or why it is that, with conditions no worse in Canada than they were, our dollar declines in value by seven cents. We are not arguing that our dollar should be at par. It is, for the time being, a goldless dollar, and, in addition, we have too many borrowings in the United States. What we do argue, however—and there is no visible evidence to make us think otherwise—is that there is nothing to justify the dollar's present discount; that, and that there is no explanation for its recent quick decline.

A THOUGHT

And the king said, Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one, and half to the other.—Kings III 25.

Human judgment is finite, and it ought always to be charitable.—William Winter.

Loose Ends

Now it's all over—consider the cold turkey—and the cold human heart—and all that kind of thing.

By H. B. W.

NOW THAT everything is over, even the last pang of indignation, let us contemplate Christmas turkeys: not, of course, in the vulgar, gaudy, gustatory sense, but in its philosophic aspects. Here, surely, is a rich field for the thoughtful investigator. I mean that the Christmas turkey, which still lingers on even to-day in the form of increasingly thin soup, is not merely a majestic dish, fit for the tables of kings, not merely an article of luxury, but a symbol of human nature itself.

Now, Christmas turkey is the very reflection and mirror of the human spirit in some of its most surprising moments. For just as Christmas turkey comes upon your table shiny and tender, dripping with those juices which are the concentrated essence of a year's sunshine, a year's fresh air and a year's consumption of good grain, green grass from the out-of-doors and many a fat grasshopper—just as Christmas turkey, in ordinary times a hard, bad-tempered bird, comes upon your table filled and running over with the stuffing of goodwill, so human nature, at that same period, undergoes for its part a metamorphosis equally strange.

HUMAN NATURE, hard and uncon-promising during the rest of the year, suddenly softens on Christmas, fairly bursts with goodwill to all mankind, as a turkey bursts with stuffing, oozes charity like gravy and tosses its money about just as the bird joyously offers up its very breast to the carving knife. You would think to look at a thundering great turkey as it comes upon the table, steaming, immaculate and immense, that it could have no end, that it could never be totally consumed. You would think to contemplate human nature at Christmas, the laughter and jollity of it, the back-slapping and hand-gripping, goodwill and charity of it, the world-wide immensity of it, that its kindness could have no end, that the momentum of Christmas would last through the entire year.

WELL, HUMAN nature is still friendly the day after Christmas, but there is a coldness about it, as about the turkey. Some of the milk of human kindness has congealed, as the juices of the turkey have hardened into a mere grease. Yet humanity remains kindly, if a little subdued. It is still pleasant and wholesome; like cold turkey stolen from the icebox at midnight, torn apart with honest fingers and nibbled in secret (and any man who does not steal cold turkey from the icebox at midnight, who will not steal cold turkey apart with honest fingers and nibble it in secret, through the knowledge it will keep him awake most of the night—such a man, I say, is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils).

BUT, ALAS, the glory of the turkey and of human nature at Christmas is soon over. By the third day the skeleton of the turkey is poking through, bare, sharp and grim. By the third day mankind's old habits are thrusting themselves through the outer coating of Christmas spirit, men are going back to the fierce contest of business, striving to outdo one another in profit or to get a job ahead of the next fellow, while nations, so comfortable three days before, are busy once more with the building of their battleboats, the sharpening of their bayonets. By the fourth day there is nothing left of the turkey, nothing save a lingering faint flavor in the soup-pot, which is soon spent. And, in human nature, jolliness in the ruthless competition of the machine age, raising its tariffs and wondering how to pay its debts, the spirit of Christmas dies out and is forgotten, though it was born less than a week before. Instead of the good steaming turkeys of Christmas, the world suddenly becomes inhabited by a race of buzzards. The next time you have turkey think on these things. It will improve the flavor.

ALL THIS, of course, is psychology, and next to contract bridge, I think psychology is the most ruthless racket of our time. It is particularly ruthless and profitable when applied to children. There must be millions of people making a living by telling the rest of the world how to bring up their children. Most of them, I will wager, have no children of their own, which is fortunate indeed for the unborn children. If they had, they would realize that no one ever knows how to bring them up. That's the way of it.

FOR EXAMPLE, I have before me now a report of a learned professor of New York on the psychology of children's play and the precautions which must be taken to direct it, along the most profitable paths. You would think, to read it, that unless a man goes out and invests a month's salary in scientific playing apparatus for his child, he is in danger of bringing him to be a gangster or, worse, a child psychologist. As well as I can calculate, it costs \$100 for the equipment needed to keep a child of four from developing into a desperate criminal. There must be apparatus to cultivate those faculties of the mind which are used in climbing trees. There must be other apparatus to interest him in digging, and still more to propagate his powers of construction and creation. There is no suggestion that the child might just be turned loose to climb

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trees, or dig in the backyard or build a shack for himself in the woods. Of course not, for if he did so, who would provide work for the poor child psychologist?

THIS KIND of thing has gone just about as far enough. It is getting so bad now that a man would have to

to admit an over-again before he could fit himself to bring up a child according to the new rules. People are becoming afraid of their children. They regard them not as human beings but as scientific problems, and a grown man of forty, accustomed to direct a hundred other men in his office, looks at his four-year-old son with a kind of awe and wonder, as if he might become dangerous at any moment, while grown-up women turn their children over to psychology and psychologists instead of turning them, in the good old way, over their own knees. They don't seem to realize that children are all right, because they are the only people who have not yet been blighted by our current madness. They don't need psychology. What are needed are psychologists to examine parents idiotic enough to listen to the psychologists.

RELIEF WORK
IS STOPPED AT
PRINCE RUPERT

Mayor C. H. Orme Comes to
Victoria to Press For Further
Grants From Government

Original Appropriation of
\$100,000 Cut to \$47,500,
Which Has Been Spent

After spending nine hours in the city, during which time he interviewed members of the provincial cabinet on unemployment relief matters, Mayor C. H. Orme of Prince Rupert left last night for the mainland. Mayor Orme reached here yesterday afternoon to impress upon the government the seriousness of the situation at Prince Rupert. All relief work has been closed down there.

When Prince Rupert learned that the amount allotted to the city was \$47,500, instead of \$100,000 as originally promised, the city council met in special session and decided to send the mayor to Victoria to urge upon the government the need of further grants to enable relief work to continue for at least a brief period.

ALLOTMENT SPENT
The city has already spent approximately \$48,000, which exceeds the amount of the allotment, so the council had no alternative but to close down the work pending the outcome of negotiations with the government. After asking for a definite statement from the government, in view of reports to the effect that the appropriation of \$100,000 was cut to \$47,500, Mayor Orme was assured that the government was making a further cut of \$5 per cent since. This brought Prince Rupert's appropriation down to \$45,000.

NOT NOTICED
The members of the council were astonished that the government had not notified the city until recently of the change in its policy and some bitter remarks were made by the aldermen. Up to the time of Mayor Orme's departure from Prince Rupert the city had not received a dollar from the government towards relief work, the whole cost of the work undertaken having been borne by the bank. As the bank already is carrying approximately \$100,000 of unpaid Prince Rupert bonds, it was realized that further advances could be expected from that source. Unless the provincial government makes a further grant there will be no more relief work in Prince Rupert.

RABBI BERNER
AT SYNAGOGUE

Emmanuel-El Congregation
Brings Well-known Prairie
Minister to Victoria

Rabbi Marcus Berner has been appointed minister at the Emmanuel-El Synagogue, at the corner of Blanshard Street and Pandora Avenue, which has been without a minister since Rabbi Jack Levy left Victoria more than a year ago.

Rabbi Berner and Mrs. Berner arrived on Sunday from Kirks, Sask., where he served more than thirty years at the House of Israel Synagogue. He was born in Poland but was educated in London, England, where he was a student under the late Dr. Hermann Adler, chief rabbi of the British Empire. Rabbi Berner was active in promoting Jewish settlement in western Canada under the "colonization" plans of Baron Hirsch.

Rabbi Berner will commence his ministry here on Friday evening. He is well known in Victoria, having conducted services here in connection with the Jewish New Year, the Day of Atonement festival and the Feast of the Tabernacle.

In addition to conducting all the regular and special services at the synagogue, Rabbi Berner will organize a religious school for Jewish children.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written on one side of paper only. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes.

The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

POTATOES

To the Editor:—You might deem this an item of interest worth printing. Durban, South Africa, a thorough market report for the week ending November 12 last says:

"Potato prices recorded steadily in consequence of the very large supplies received throughout this week. First grade Up to Dates sold up to 18s 6d at the close. Farmers are urged to grade potatoes and to mark the number of the grade on the outside of each bag."

Newspaper comment, same date, page 12, says:

"Contrast in price of potatoes. Difference of 15 shillings and 4 pence in Canada."

"An amazing comparison in prices of potatoes is shown by a Canadian correspondent of The Natal Advertiser. He points out that the best Canadian potatoes are sold in Victoria, British Columbia at 4 shillings per 100 lbs., while the best sold in Durban cost 14 shillings 4 pence per 100 lbs."

"Potatoes are now very cheap in Canada, a big crop having been dug up in September and October."

The Natal crop is obtained at about this time of the year."

"COMING SOON"

To the Editor:—Without any desire to enter into controversy, may I refer briefly to a statement made by a correspondent in your issue of December 23 under the title "Coming Soon." The writer says "the man Jesus is dead. His flesh is dust," and also appears to make some distinction between "the man Jesus" and "the Christ." Now we are all entitled to our personal opinions, but as the Bible is our authority, it seems only right to point out that the views expressed by this writer are not Biblical.

The Scriptures teach quite simply and plainly, and with no apologies for the supernatural, that our Lord Jesus Christ, Son of Man and Son of God, died on the cross, was buried and rose again the third day. That He then moved among His disciples for forty days, "showing Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs," that on one occasion when they thought they had seen a spirit He said to them: "Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me and see, for a spirit hath not flesh and bone as ye see Me have." How can we possibly think then that His flesh is dust and at the same time claim to hold to the Bible? We will continue to wait with believers of all ages for the coming again of the One who said: "I will come again," and who immediately after His ascension sent messengers to tell those whom He had just left "this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven." And we will expect, too, the Resurrection Day when all believers will have the bodies of their humiliation changed into the likeness of the body of His glory.

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December 28, 1931.

Twenty-five Years
Ago To-day

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(From The Times Files)

The approaching municipal elections have been lost sight of in the interest attending the present provincial campaign. While civic campaigns will not be spread any great space of time it is certain to be a lively one while it lasts. Already the supporters of T. W. Patterson have opened a committee-room at 48 Yates Street.

Within thirty days a start is to be made on the new sawmill to be erected in Esquimalt for the B. F. Graham Company. The mill, which will be a pre-planned material, the proposed plant will be installed ready for operation.

The labors of the court of revision, consisting of the mayor and Aldermen Fullerton and Yates, came to an end to-day after several hours from the voters' list.

C. C. Van Ardell, divisional engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with headquarters at Edmonton, arrived in the city last evening.

Steamer Queen City returned from the West Coast this morning with forty passengers and a shipment of whole products from the new station at Sechart. The voyage was made in fine weather.

Vancouver Island will, according to all prospects at present, be won completely from the Conservatives at the coming election. At the present time three straight Conservatives from the island sit in the legislature. Speaker Foley, for Esquimalt, R. Grant for Comox and W. Manson for Alberni. It is conceded in the best-informed circles now that all three will go down on February 2.

SILVER PROPOSAL

Washington, Dec. 28.—A suggestion that President Hoover propose at The Hague conference that other powers agree to place silver on a monetary and world exchange basis to help them pay their bills came yesterday from Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington.

REEVE PRAISES
WORK OF STAFF

Retiring Chief Magistrate
Pays Tribute to Esquimalt
Municipal Workers

Expressing his confidence in the ability of members of the municipal staff and the council to carry on the work required by the municipality during 1932 and vowing his sincere thanks for the co-operation he had received during his five years in office, Reeve James Elrick gave his final message to the 1931 Esquimalt Council at its last meeting in the municipal hall yesterday evening.

The reeve was warm in his praise of the work of G. H. Pullen, municipal clerk, whom he characterized as a loyal, faithful and valuable member of the inside staff who, during his many years with the municipality, had proved himself a tireless worker for its good.

The skill and public spirit of H. F. Bourne, municipal engineer, was also lauded by Reeve Elrick. The chief magistrate stated Mr. Bourne had saved the municipality thousands of dollars with his technical knowledge and had at all times worked for the interests of the municipality and the ratepayers, showing neither fear nor favor in the execution of his duties.

He also commended Miss Margaret Mesher, assistant clerk, as a worker of great reliability with unusual interest in the municipality.

PRAISES OUTSIDE STAFF

Turning his attention to the members of the outside staff, he stated they were a conscientious body of men who lived up to the municipality's

reputation regarding reliable staff members.

The reeve also expressed his thanks to the reporters who had covered the district during his term in office, commending them for the accurate manner in which they had reported the proceedings of the council.

In conclusion the reeve expressed his confidence in the ability of the council to bring Esquimalt through 1932 in as good shape, if not better, than any municipality in the province.

On behalf of the municipal staff, G. H. Pullen thanked the reeve for his kind remarks and voiced its appreciation of the treatment the different members had received from him.

REEVE THANKED

Members of the council also expressed their thanks for the retiring reeve's confidence in the municipal body and paid tribute to the manner in which he had carried on the affairs of the district during his five-year term.

An increase in the assessment on improvements in Esquimalt was shown in the report on the recently-revised assessment roll. New buildings had accounted for an increase of \$89,890, while reductions in assessments through more lands being sold than reverted to the district from the last tax sale, put another \$6,400 on the amount that could be taxed.

The council moved that information sought by the Provincial Secretary regarding direct relief in the municipality be given the government official.

A complaint on the condition of Sussex Street, made by R. Stewart, was left on the table for the consideration of next year's council.

The resignation of Alexander Lockley from his post on the council was accepted following its acceptance, he announced his desire to stand for the reeve of the district at the municipal elections early next month.

Jewelry Store In
Montreal Robbed

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Two hold-up men took \$8,000 worth of jewelry from the Vineberg jewelry shop here yesterday after tying Benjamin Silverman, the manager, securely with picture wire.

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Finest Mild Cheese, lb. 19¢; Matured Cheese, lb.20¢
Sliced Ham Bologna, lb. 20¢; Wieners, lb.20¢
Sliced Baked Ham, lb. 42¢; Boiled Ham, lb.40¢
Sweet Roast Pork, lb. 38¢; Liver Sausage, lb.20¢
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MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Plate Slicing Beef, lb. 6¢; Shoulder Steak, lb.9¢
Oxford Sausage, lb. 8¢; Minced Steak, lb.10¢
Lean Boneless Steer Beef, 2 lbs. for19¢
Blade Roasts, lb. 9¢; Cross-rib Roasts, lb.11¢
Pork Steaks, lb. 11¢; Loin Pork Chops, lb.15¢
Rib Mutton Chops, lb. 15¢; Round Steaks, lb.16¢
Spare Ribs, lb. 11¢; Pork Kidneys, lb.11¢

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Shoulders Lamb, lb. 13¢; Lamb Stew, lb.10¢
Centre Loin Pork Chops, lb.17¢
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Calgary, Dec. 29.—Extraction of benzene and industrial alcohol from Turner Valley gas to-day is giving a brighter outlook for 1932 to oil operators and thousands of investors scattered throughout the Dominion.

Eighteen years ago, wild and woolly Calgary was even more wild with the strike of oil than the Dinosaur-Tyrannosaurus was in the Dinosaur-Tyrannosaurus.

There are two men behind the scenes and the objective is three-fold. One is Dr. Edward H. Boomer, research chemist of the University of Alberta, with his experiments in obtaining benzene and industrial alcohol, and the other is Premier J. E. Brownlee in his effort to curtail gas wastage and guarantee posterity a cheap domestic fuel.

Benzene can be extracted from Turner Valley gas, but it is a question of doing it on a commercial basis, according to Dr. Boomer.

Industrial alcohol can also be obtained, but it can be taken in such great quantities that new markets outside of Canada would have to be found to dispose of the product and show a fair return on investment.

D. T. Fotheringham, chief chemist of the Imperial Oil Company in Calgary, sided up the situation and offered an explanation of method.

The real hope of the oil industry in Alberta lies in the hydrogenation process of Dr. Boomer, he said. It consists in running the crude oil into stills and placing it under high temperatures and pressures so that it is cracked in presence of hydrogen. It then takes up the hydrogen and forms the simpler paraffin hydrocarbons which eventually become the gasoline product.

Chemists discovered a curious result. After the gas is treated by the Boomer method and the benzol removed, a volume of gas remains, due to the release of hydrogen in the residue.

Dr. Boomer's experiments are nearing completion, the aid with the Alberta Research Council and the Dominion Research Council, prospects are brighter for placing the Alberta oil industry on a more stable basis during 1932, along with the reduced gas wastage being sought by Premier Brownlee.

NICKEL'S OUTPUT
ALREADY REDUCED

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 29.—Curtailed production recently agreed upon by world copper producers will not affect the International Nickel Company, according to Donald Macaskill, general manager.

There will be no reduction of operations or output in copper, nickel or precious metals, he said. The agreement in New York, in which International Nickel concurred, called for curtailment of production to 26½ per cent of capacity.

Due to restricted demand, output was reduced last year enough to meet the requirements of the situation, said Mr. Macaskill.

Brentwood

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BIG HOTELS CUT NEW YEAR'S EVE PRICES IN EAST

Reductions There Expected to Stimulate Reservations For Dinner Celebrations

New York, Dec. 28.—Reduced prices for New Year's Eve are announced by many of the leading hotels of New York City. Hotel managements explain that the price cuts are in line with lower prices offered in all other lines and express the belief that they will stimulate the demand for New Year's Eve reservations.

The price cuts range from \$2 to \$5 a plate, or from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent. Pre-holiday reservations for New Year's Eve are running about normal, according to hotels which were asked whether any effect of the price slashes had been noticed.

The effect will not be known until from today on, it was explained, because the bulk of the reservations are made between Christmas and New Year's Eve.

A survey of the larger hotels, made by The Hotel World-Review, shows the following reductions in charges for New Year's Eve dinner:

1931	1932
Ambassador	\$10.00—12.00
Astor	\$6.00—7.50
Biltmore	10.00—12.00
Centil F. Casino	20.00
Commodore	10.00
Gov. Gen. Clinton	10.00
MacAlpin	\$4-7-10.00
New Yorker	10.00
Park Central	10.00
Park Lane	10.00
Pier	10.00
Prince George	10.00
Ritz Tower	10.00
Roosevelt	10.00—12.00
St. George	10.00—12.00
St. Regis	10.00—12.00
Savoy Plaza	10.00
Waldorf-Astoria	10.00—12.00

*Cover charge, \$1.00 extra; also \$7.50, private dining room and ballroom.
*Private parties only.
*Hotel under construction in 1932.

Many Attended Citadel Party

The annual Christmas tree party of the Salvation Army was held yesterday evening at the Citadel, Broad Street, and was enjoyed by a large gathering of children and parents. An excellent concert was organized, most of the performers being juveniles. The programme included the following numbers: Opening song, "While Shepherds Watched," by Donald Frewing; recitation, "The Big Welcome," by Donald Wardell; "The Old Woman in a Shoe," primary children; pianoforte duet, Grace Low and Mildred Shingle; recitation, "Greedy Jim," Cecil Horne; Christmas carol, "Some of the Names of Jesus," nine juveniles; recitation, "Willie Thompson's Christmas Hamper," Hilda Wood; action piece, "The Old Dolls," four girls; "Busy Little Maid," four girls; recitation, "Big Game," two boys.

Santa Claus appeared on the stage and distributed presents to all children of the primary classes.

Ensign E. Threlkeld welcomed the guests and Junior Sergeant-Major James Tutin was master of ceremonies. A collection for the general fund was taken during the evening.

Canada Again
UNITED STATES
BEST CUSTOMER

Washington, Dec. 29.—Canada bought 30 per cent less from the United States in the first nine months of the current year than during a similar period last year, yet Canada maintained its place as the best customer of this country, according to a report of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The increase in Canadian purchases amounted to \$208,834,000. The United Kingdom, ranking second on the customs list, bought \$199,225,000, or 34 per cent less.

The combined decline of United States exports to Canada, the United Kingdom and Germany represented 41 per cent of the total decline of the period, which was 38 per cent greater than that of last year.

Europe bought less and sold less to the United States than in any similar period for a decade. Nearly 48 per cent of all United States exports during the period were bought by European countries, the largest proportion for any similar time in recent years.

Asia was also a good customer, shipments to that continent, as compared with the first nine months of 1930, holding up better than those to any other continent.

The value of shipments to Asia declined only 20 per cent, the Chamber said, as compared with declines of 36 per cent for Europe, 37 per cent for Africa, 41 per cent for North America, 51 per cent for South America and 63 per cent for Oceania.

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Annual Sale of Men's and Women's Apparel

AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

STORE OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY

COATS

All Greatly Reduced

Tweed, broadcloth and rough-finished materials. Tailored or fur trimmed. Values to \$18.90, **\$9.75** for.....

Chonga cloth and broadcloth, trimmed with opossum, laskin lamb and coney. Values to \$27.50, for..... **\$15.75**

Flecked tweeds, chonga and pressed plush. Trimmed with wolf, muskrat, caracul and opossum. Values to \$39.75, for..... **\$19.75**

Novelty tweeds, chonga and pressed plush. Smartly trimmed with muskrat, wolf, caracul and sable. Values to \$49.75, for..... **\$29.75**

Better-grade Coats—Smart Coats in fitted styles, made from fine chonga cloth, trimmed with dyed squirrel, caracul or wolf. Values to \$75.00. On sale at..... **\$39.75**

—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Three-piece Knitted Suits

GREATLY REDUCED FOR CLEARANCE

Three-piece Knitted Suits in stripes or tweed mixtures. Sizes 14 to 38. Regular \$8.90. On sale at..... **\$5.00**

Smart Knitted Suits with pullover or blouse and jacket; neat skirts. Regular \$12.75. On sale at..... **\$7.50**

Suits of knitted material, in chic stripes or spot effects. Silk blouse and hip-length coats. Regular \$17.90. On sale at..... **\$12.50**

Fine All-wool Knitted Suits in a number of attractive shades. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular \$25.00 values, for..... **\$15.00**

—Mantles, First Floor

Great Sale of Women's DRESSES

All Latest Styles and Colorings

Every Dress Greatly Reduced in Price

Dresses of flat crepe and satin. Shades of wine, green, navy and black. Trimmed with contrasting color vestees and collars. Sizes 14 to 40. Regular \$3.75. On sale for..... **\$3.75**

Dresses of cotton crepe, satin and flat crepe. Shades brown, navy and black. Sizes 14 to 16. Values \$9.90, for..... **\$6.75**

Dresses in many smart styles, of flat crepe, georgette and satin. All fashionable shades. Sizes 14 to 46. Values to \$12.75, for..... **\$6.75**

Georgette and Flat Crepe Dresses, all smart new styles. Navy, brown, black and green shades. Sizes 36 to 46. Values \$16.90, for..... **\$9.75**

Dresses of excellent grade materials—new styles; some ensembles. These are shown in shades of navy, black, wine, brown and tile. Sizes 14 to 44. Values \$19.75, for..... **\$12.75**

Satin, Georgette, Lace and Flat Crepe Dresses, suitable for afternoon or semi-evening wear. A few tailored styles. Beautifully finished Frocks. Sizes 14 to 44. Values \$29.75, for..... **\$19.75**

Charming Dresses of satin, georgette, Canton and flat crepe. A few models trimmed with fur and lace. Sizes 14 to 44. Values \$39.75, for..... **\$25.00**

—Mantles, First Floor

Evening and Semi-formal Dresses

Beautiful Frocks of satin, flat crepe, taffeta or georgette, designed in long, fitted lines; some with cap sleeves. Pastels and black shades. Sizes 14 to 20. Values to \$11.75, for..... **\$6.75**

Dresses of taffeta, flat crepe and georgette. Many featuring diagonal lines. These are shown in pastels and black. Regular value \$19.75, for..... **\$9.75**

Beautiful Frocks of lustrous satins, georgettes, flat crepe and taffeta, finished with moulded hip lines, flounces and frills. Values to \$29.75, for..... **\$14.75**

—Mantles, First Floor

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Fine Tweed and Worsted Suits, many colors and patterns and beautifully tailored. Sizes 34 to 44. Values to \$25.00, for..... **\$13.95**

Wool Tweeds and Worsteds. Styles suitable for men or young men. All silk lined. Many shades and weaves. Sizes 34 to 44. Values to \$35.00, for..... **\$17.50**

Suits of fine English worsteds and Scotch tweeds; very high grade. Silk and satin lined. Regular values \$45.00. A great bargain for..... **\$22.75**

Overcoats in heavy and medium weights. Single or double breasted. Browns, greys, Donegals, checks and fancy weaves. Sizes 34 to 44. Values to \$22.50, for..... **\$10.00**

Overcoats of blue chinchillas and heavy coatings. Single and double breasted. Many shades and weaves, including Harris tweed effects. Values to \$32.50, for..... **\$15.00**

Coats of camel hair, Harris tweeds and blue Melton cloth. Single or double-breasted and better models. Values to \$45.00, for..... **\$22.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

The Very Attractive Selection of Afternoon and Evening DRESSES

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Women's Afternoon Dresses

On Sale On the Bargain Highway

Smart Afternoon Frocks of good quality flat crepe. Sizes 14 to 42. Regular to \$6.75. On sale..... **\$3.75**

Women's Afternoon Dresses of satin, flat crepe or crepe de Chine, in a variety of chic new styles. Sizes 14 to 42. Regular to \$8.75. On sale..... **\$5.75**

Up-to-the-minute styles in Satin and Flat Crepe Afternoon Dresses. Sizes 14 to 42. Regular to \$10.75. On sale..... **\$6.75**

Better-grade Afternoon Dresses of georgette, satin or flat crepe. Fashioned with the longer skirt lines—some lace-trimmed. Sizes 14 to 46. Regular..... **\$9.75**

Sleeveless Print Dresses in attractive shades and patterns. Sizes 14 to 52. On sale, each..... **59¢**

Print Frocks in sleeveless or long-sleeved styles. Sizes 14 to 52. On sale..... **\$1.00**

—Bargain Highway

Great Bargains in Millinery

Unusually good values in smart Dress Hats or better Sports Hats. All good colorings and black. Values to \$14.50. **\$2.98**

To clear at \$4.98 and..... **\$2.98**

One table of Woolen Caps, Turbans and Berets in a variety of colorings. Values to \$1.95, now..... **49¢**

64 Sprays and trailing bunches of Dress Flowers, in pink, yellow, orchid, sky, white, etc. Values to \$1.95, now..... **98¢**

—Millinery, First Floor

Clearance of Men's Wear on the Bargain Highway

All-wool Mackinaw Shirts, with double shoulders and arms; plaid designs. Regular \$5.50, for..... **\$3.95**

Penman's Extra Fleece Shirts and Drawers, sizes 34 to 32. Regular, a garment, \$1.00, for..... **79¢**

Men's Broadcloth Shirts with collar attached or separate. Sizes to 17½. Values \$1.75, for..... **\$1.00**

Men's Wool Work Shirts, coat style, with collar and two pockets. Sizes 15½ to 16. Regular \$2.50 values, for..... **\$1.59**

Men's Work Shirts of heavy domette, blue mottled shade; collar and pocket. Sizes 14½ to 17. On sale, each..... **98¢**

Men's Mackinaw Coats, full belted Norfolk style; two pockets. Sizes 36 to 44. **\$5.95**

—Bargain Highway

Broadcloth House Dresses in floral or polka dot designs. On sale at..... **\$1.49**

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YOUR CHILDREN

by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
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They were twins and they were two and a half years old. Both were taken to the public "nursery" every day, for their mother worked, and from 8 o'clock that was their home—almost the only home they knew.

They have a way at these community houses of knowing how to treat children. In this particular one the workers had about 100 tiny children a day to look after, and that the two were happy was instantly apparent to the visitor.

But in this case something was wrong. Then it was explained that one of the little girls was slow and had not developed mentally as well as her sister. She couldn't do anything for herself.

Now part of the training in nursery schools (although this was not a "school" but a day nursery) is to allow the children, even those of two, to do many things for themselves. If the average mother could see what a two-year-old can do and do happily she would be amazed. For instance, after their naps they reach for their little shoes and stockings (taken off for more comfortable sleeping) and put them on themselves. The supervisors help fasten garters and the shoes, but many can do even that unassisted.

The bright little twin was very serviceable because she felt the responsibility for her sister. Off she would trot to get her things as well as her own to put on. The slow one did nothing but accept. It took her ages to do anything for herself if she tried at all.

But the good ladies decided that she could be developed by patience and wisdom. It seemed worth trying, at least, because it was evident what life would hold for her over-worked twin, now only two and a half years old, but already burdened with the responsibility of another.

So they took time to wait for the slower one. The little "mother" was told to do nothing for her sister and stood aside while the other child fumbled awkwardly for her stockings, tried to put on her coat, and so on.

Of course she was helped at first, but gradually, even this support was removed. And in two months that baby has learned to do all the other children can do and is ever so much brighter mentally. It was an experiment and turned out to be a miracle.

I think there is a touching example here for many mothers. Children need not be deficient to be slow and awkward—many lack coordination, that is all. The other child gradually falls into the habit of doing for her. Kindness and patience and suggestion will reclaim the slow one and surprise the family.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

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Victoria West Couple Wedded Half a Century

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gawley Receive Presentations on Golden Anniversary

Venerable Pair Have Resided in Victoria for Nearly Fifty Years

Fifty years of happy married life were viewed in retrospect by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gawley of 420 Langford Street, when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. In 1878 he came out to San Francisco and from there to Victoria, where he followed the business of building and contracting.

After their marriage in 1881, Mr. and Mrs. Gawley came out to Victoria, traveling by train to San Francisco and thence by the steamship, George W. Elder, to Esquimalt. They first lived on Blanshard Street, but they have lived in their present home on Langford Street since 1912. The family consists of six children, T. H. Gawley, a naval architect, and four others, all of whom are now in the service of the Canadian government.

Presentations were made to the couple by their children and grandchildren, and the celebration was a most enjoyable one. The couple are now in their eighties and are still in good health.

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With the Royal Victoria Yacht Club ballroom gaily decorated with multi-colored lights, cedar boughs and bright balloons members of the Junior Beaux d'Arts Club held one of the most delightful dances of the Christmas season yesterday evening. Well over 200 guests attended the dance.

A delicious supper was served in three sittings shortly before midnight and was followed by a Christmas revel as the young dancers thronged the ballroom and veranda wearing bright paper hats and noisy horns.

Major and Mrs. Anson, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. J. K. Cornwall and Mrs. F. G. Aldous, patrons of the event, were welcomed at the door by the reception committee.

The latest dance music was furnished by Len Acres's five-piece orchestra.

From start to finish the function was a brilliant success.

The committee responsible for the dance included: Miss Margaret Van Voght, the president; Miss Pease Cornwall, vice-president; Mr. Brian Burton-Murphy, secretary; Messrs. Roger Humphrey, Henry Worthington and Mondie Christopher, and Misses Velma Anderson, Eleanor Muirhead, Peggy Horne, Margaret Merrick, Margaret Watson and Betty O'Brien.

Camden, N.J., Dec. 29.—The suit of Mrs. Rebecca B. Smith, twenty-four-year-old Teaneck school teacher, for annulment of her marriage to Albert K. Ross of Gloucester, was continued today before Special Master William J. Kraft, in Chancery Court.

The hearing was featured yesterday by the reading of a proposed marital agreement in which the husband was asked to

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Leads Catholic Historical Ass'n.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Dr. James Francis Kenney of Ottawa, Ont., was last night elected president of the American Catholic Historical Association.

J. F. Kenney of Ottawa as president of the American Catholic Historical Association, marks the first occasion on which a Canadian has headed that organization. During the past year, Dr. Kenney as vice-president was the first Canadian to hold that position in the association. Dr. Kenney is director of historic research, author of several works and a leading official in the Dominion public archives.

IN RECITAL HERE THIS EVENING



Ethel Codd Luenig, brilliant coloratura soprano, who will give a recital at the Victoria High School this evening, assisted by Otto Luenig, flautist, and Beatrice Hicks at the piano. The recital is under the auspices of the Commodore Broughton Chapter L.O.E.

Former Victoria Couple Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davidson, for many years residents of Victoria, but now residing at Los Angeles, California, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the lovely home at 808 North Bonnie Brae Street, Los Angeles, California, on Saturday, December 26, and were the recipients of many letters and telegrams of congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were married at All Saint's Church at Barrie, Ontario, in 1881, and made their home at Grinnell, Ont., and later moving to Toronto, where they resided for some years. About twenty years ago they came to Victoria and prior to leaving for California resided on Crescent Road, Poul Bay. While in Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Davidson made a host of friends, as they have also done in California. Mrs. Davidson was a visitor in Victoria about four-and-a-half-years ago, having returned to the city for the marriage of her younger son, at that time, spending about six weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are still enjoying good health, and of their family of five, three are still living. Their only son, Mr. L. Wilkes of Toronto, William of New York and Arthur of Ross Street, Victoria. A granddaughter, Dorothy Wilkes of Toronto, has become quite an accomplished pianist and composer, and was recently heard in a concert to coast broadcast as guest artist of the Canadian General Electric Hour from Toronto.

HOTELS CANCEL NEW YEAR'S EVE RESERVATIONS

Leading Seattle Hostleries Take Steps After Warning By Prohibition Agent

Seattle, Dec. 29.—Two leading hotels here yesterday cancelled all reservations made for New Year Eve celebrations in their ballrooms.

Both Maurice Smith, new northwest prohibition administrator, and the Olympic Hotel, the largest in the city, had all reservations filled, and the new Edmond Meany Hotel, in the university district, reported more than half of its space had been reserved.

John Savage, manager of the Butler Hotel ballroom and of a downtown dance hall, said officers would be stationed at entrances to both his resorts to search patrons for liquor.

SIR J. O'CONNOR DIES IN DUBLIN

Dublin, Dec. 29.—Rt. Hon. Sir James O'Connor, prominent Irish lawyer and former Attorney-General of Ireland, died to-day at the age of fifty-nine years. He was admitted to the Irish bar in 1900. From 1914 to 1916 he was Solicitor-General of Ireland, and Attorney-General for the two following years. He became a king's counsel at the English bar in 1923, but four years later this was revoked by letters patent at his own request.

Ex-Queen Sophie Still Very Weak

Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, Dec. 29.—Former Queen Sophie of Greece, who recently submitted to an operation, was in a weakened condition yesterday, and was able to take little nourishment. Several of her children, including former King George of Greece and Helen of Roumania, visit her daily.

TO WED SON OF PUBLISHER



MISS ELIZABETH (KIKI) ROY
Daughter of Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian Minister to France, is to be married to John D. Southam, son of the well-known Canadian newspaper owner. The marriage will take place very quietly in Ottawa on Sunday, January 10.

Forty-two Would Be This Widow's Second Husband

Winnipeg Mayor Forwards Replies to Montreal Woman's Request

One Suitor "Broke"; Another Has Ready-made Family of Eight

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Montreal's husband-seeking widow who wrote to Mayor Ralph H. Webb asking him to help her find a "nice, clean-living man," can go into a huddle with a big bundle of applications in a few days. Mayor Webb said yesterday he was forwarding forty-nine letters to the sixty-year-old Montreal widow and he confided they came from as far east as the Maritimes and as far west as British Columbia. The letters were written by suitors of various ages and occupations, all willing to take the marital venture.

The largest number of letters are from Montreal, the mayor said. He quoted a sentence written by a Windsor man, "I am broke and have been out of work for a year, but I believe I would make the lady very happy." A Winnipeg man proposes to present the Montreal lady with a ready-made family of eight children if she will accept him as a husband. But he admits he left his wife five years ago and says he is now unable to find her.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDER

HERE TEETHING SELDOM BOTHERS HEALTHY BABY

The variable conduct of which baby is capable when he is cutting teeth makes it exceedingly difficult to set down any definite symptoms of teething. The healthy baby seldom shows any symptoms upon which the mother can put her finger. Very often she is entirely unaware that baby is teething until the teeth appear.

Teething is not a disorganizing experience for the baby. It is a normal process of development. The baby is almost always a most contented creature for the sickly child. The undernourished, rickety baby teething with great difficulty and to the accompaniment of fever, convulsions, appetitelessness and crossness. Often really serious conditions are overlooked because mother attributes them to teething, so that I am always averse to mentioning them.

POOR POLICY

One of my mother readers wrote me this week that she was still nursing her baby of fourteen months as she had been warned, on good authority, so she thought, not to wean or feed the baby because he was teething.

As from birth to follow such advice for fourteen months seems a most pernicious way of keeping the baby so ill-fed and so malnourished as to make teething the butaboo his mother is expecting it to be.

SUDDENLY FRETFUL

Mrs. J. writes: "I read your department constantly and have been helped very often by it. Does teething last anything to do with a baby's suddenly being very cross and also a little constipated?"

"He has been a very good baby up until the time his teeth started to come out. Now he is quite fretful two or three times during the day and wakes up twice in the night."

"It seems to be quite satisfied with his feeding. He is a month and one-half months old and weighs eighteen pounds and nine ounces, and he has two teeth through and another nearly out. I give him four spoonfuls of cereal and whole milk at 6, 10, 2 and 6. At 10 a.m. he has cereal and cod liver oil and at 12 he has a second spoonful of cod liver oil and the juice of an orange. Cereal with his bottle at 8 p.m. He has naps during the daytime. Do you think his teeth are making him cross, wakeful and constipated?"

SMALLER DOSES

If he has one tooth through and the other coming through, they are very probably causing the disturbance. He is being well-fed, though I would not give the two spoonfuls of cod liver oil as you are doing at 10 and 12. So much oil at such short intervals might easily make the baby cross and fretful during the afternoon, as it might be a digestive burden for him. I suggest that you give him the oil in even doses of one-half teaspoonful after each of the regular bottles.

The chances are that when this second tooth is through the crossness will disappear. If baby has been leaving part of his feedings, the constipation would be understandable. This is nothing to be worried about if baby has no other symptoms of illness, and I should let nature work it out without help, except to let the baby dictate the amount of food he wishes to eat. Perhaps you would be interested in having my diet list called, "Feeding From Two to Twelve Months," as baby is now fast. You may have it for only a self-addressed, stamped envelope sent with your request to the "Your Baby and Mine" department of this newspaper.

Court Triumph.—The ladies of Court Triumph, A.O.F., will not meet Friday evening because of the holiday. At their last meeting the winning tickets were drawn for the blanket, Mrs. Manson, No. 516; and Mr. Rand, No. 503, the pillowslips. On January 5 at Court Camosun's session, the officers of all the courts in this city will be jointly installed.

The Wisconsin State Teachers' College will visit Victoria on July 2 and 3 and may provide a public concert. The Chamber of Commerce directors were to-day advised that the teachers will have with them a party of singers who would be prepared to give a concert here. A special committee will report on the possibility of making a profit for the chamber by sponsoring the entertainment.

BEDTIME-STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Music Box

By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Dear me!" exclaimed Nurse Jane Puffy Wuzzy, as she picked up her broom from where it had been sleeping in a corner, "he's at it again. Listen to him!"

"Yes," said Mrs. Longears as she finished sewing a button on the rabbit gentleman's shirt. "He never seems to tire of playing it."

From the sitting-room, where Uncle Wiggily was standing up to look through a window at the snow on the ground, there came the sound of soft, tinkly music.

"Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle!" the tune sounded.

"He plays it all the while he is in the bungalow," went on Nurse Jane with a sigh as she swept a little dust into the middle of the floor where she could see it more plainly.

"I'm tired of it. Dear me, it's getting on my nerves!" said Mrs. Longears. "I wish it would break or get out of order or something like that! I wonder who sent it to him?"

"It's no use!" whispered Nurse Jane. "It's playing it—the same old tune!"

Uncle Wiggily sat up in bed, a happy smile on his face. "Ha!" he cried, "there's my music box. From the sound it must be hidden in my clothes closet. I must have put it there and forgotten. I'll get it!"

Going to the closet Uncle Wiggily saw his music box hidden in a corner, and he was just about to pick it up when he heard a little mouse lady. Wandering about in the night she had come upon the hidden box and, winding her long tail about the handle, she twisted it and played sweet music.

"Oh, how glad I am that I have found my music box!" cried Mr. Longears and, sitting up in bed, he played the same old tune over again.

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animal ladies took his music box and hid it in a closet upstairs. They did it very secretly and then they went on with their work.

Mr. Longears came back from his adventure, having one with the cow lady, and the first thing he asked for was his music box. But his wife and Nurse Jane pretended not to hear what he said. And when he began looking for his Christmas present they went out of the room and did not help him look for it.

"This is very strange," murmured Mr. Longears. "Where is my music box? I want to play it." "Don't you tell him where it is!" whispered Mrs. Longears.

"No, I won't," promised Nurse Jane. All the remainder of that day and in the evening Uncle Wiggily searched for his music box but he could not find it. Then he went to bed and his wife, Nurse Jane and the cow lady. And all of a sudden, in the middle of the night, strains of music were heard.

"Oh, he's found it!" squeaked Nurse Jane.

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Cab-driver Open To a Leap Year Offer With Cash

Lorain, O. Dec. 29.—Leap year is almost here and Danie Marano is all set.

Marano, twenty-five years old and described as a nifty boxer and cab driver, is willing to marry any and the first girl who thinks he's worth \$500. He needs the money, he said.

"I'm not a businessman," he said, "but I might as well put myself on the open market."

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Radio Highlights

KOMO, SEATTLE

5 p.m.—Coffee Matinee, NBC.

5:30 p.m.—Harmless programme, NBC.

6 p.m.—Musical Magazine, NBC.

6:30 p.m.—Fuller Man, NBC.

7 p.m.—Water Witches, columnist, and orchestra, NBC.

8 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC.

8:30 p.m.—Memory Lane, NBC.

8:45 p.m.—Sperry Sables, NBC.

9 p.m.—Land of Flowers, NBC.

10:30 p.m.—Homespun Melodies, NBC.

10:45 p.m.—Greater Washington Hour, NBC.

11 p.m.—Globe Trotter, NBC.

12 noon—Orson recital, NBC.

Te-morrow

8 a.m.—Happytime Hour, NBC.

9 a.m.—General Electric Hour, NBC.

9:30 a.m.—Home Suggestions programme, NBC.

10 a.m.—The Tunes of Two, NBC.

10:30 a.m.—Keeping up with Daughters, NBC.

10:45 a.m.—Mary Hale Martin Hour, NBC.

10:50 a.m.—Women's Magazine of the Air, NBC.

11:30 a.m.—Concert Trio, NBC.

12 noon—President Foun, NBC.

1 p.m.—Concert Orchestra, NBC.

2 p.m.—N.B.C. Melrose programme, NBC.

2:30 p.m.—Concert Orchestra, NBC.

4 p.m.—Popular Orchestra, NBC.

Te-morrow

6 p.m.—Lovable Elmer, NBC.

6:15 p.m.—Musical Caper, NBC.

6:45 p.m.—Coca and Sally, NBC.

7 p.m.—Raining Junior, NBC.

7:15 p.m.—States Hof Brau Orchestra, NBC.

8 p.m.—Whispering Guitars, NBC.

8:15 p.m.—Paul Van Loan's orchestra, "Of Hunch," NBC.

8:30 p.m.—Tom Geran and his orchestra, NBC.

9:30 p.m.—Earl Burdett's orchestra, NBC.

10 p.m.—Pacific National Singers, NBC.

11 p.m.—Jazz Norman's San Francisco, NBC.

Te-morrow

8 a.m.—Hallehush Hour, DLBS.

9 a.m.—Doc Rutlow and his orchestra, DLBS.

9:30 a.m.—Betty Crocker, DLBS.

9:45 a.m.—Columbia News, DLBS.

11:15 a.m.—Columbia Salon Orchestra, DLBS.

12:15 p.m.—The Four Echo Boys, DLBS.

12:30 p.m.—Arthur Jarrett, CBS.

12:45 p.m.—Columbia Artists, CBS.

2 p.m.—United States Navy Band, CBS.

2:30 p.m.—Happy-go-lucky Hour, DLBS.

2:45 p.m.—Feminine Fancies, DLBS.

4 p.m.—Tacoma Pre-school Association programme, DLBS.

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Te-morrow

6 p.m.—Modern Melodies, DLBS.

6:30 p.m.—The Sunset Hour, DLBS.

7:30 p.m.—Bert Zala at the piano, DLBS.

7:45 p.m.—Musical Moments, DLBS.

8 p.m.—Crystal Garden Orchestra, DLBS.

8 a.m.—"Good Morning," DLBS.

8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies, DLBS.

8:30 a.m.—Request Music until noon, DLBS.

12 noon—Melody Time, DLBS.

12:15 p.m.—The World Look Man, DLBS.

12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature, DLBS.

Langford

Mr. and Mrs. Goodmanson and daughter Myrtle of Vancouver are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Henn, Dunford Avenue.

Mr. A. F. C. Boyes of Point Grey is a visitor at Langford Lake, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moir, Cherry Bank.

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Heart Hungry

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN
AUTHOR OF "DASH DOMANCE"

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They passed a great, bulking limousine and then two smaller cars. After that for a long stretch they had the road to themselves. The whole night had acquired misted loveliness in Celia's eyes.

Abruptly her reverie was shattered. The roadster slowed sharply to the roadside, brakes screaming, and halted.

The next instant Celia was caught in Barney Shields's embrace. His lips were pressed to hers, Barney was kissing her over and over again.

"Celia!" he murmured huskily. "Oh, Celia!"

CHAPTER III

Celia lifted stony eyes to Barney's. She was trembling but happy. Barney's arms held her close. His kisses were still warm on her lips.

"Oh—" Celia whispered and could not go on.

Shyly she dropped her head to nestle against Barney's shoulder. Her cheek touched his.

"Celia," Barney Shields was saying in a low voice that sounded far away. "You're so sweet. Do you know that honey? Know that I'm crazy about you?"

She would not look up. Celia's mind was whirling. This ecstatic happiness was frightening. But it was wonderful too. Then Celia remembered that letting a young man kiss you was supposed to be wrong. How could anything so pleasant as this be wrong?

"Barney," she said, raising her head, "you—me—mustn't!" She drew away from him.

Instantly the youth was contrite. "You're not angry, are you?" he begged. "Why, Celia, you know I didn't mean please don't be angry! I couldn't help it, Celia. You're just so sweet. I saw you head and after that when I got to know you—well, I've liked you better all along. Girls aren't much in my line. Guess I never knew any of 'em very well before. Anyhow, you're different from the rest. I didn't mean to tell you all this the way I have. I don't know what made me. I'm—well, I sort of forgot everything else except you being beside me and the rest of the world was a long way off. Just you and me—and the stars up there—and the wind—I Celia, I'm not going to be a photographer all my life. I don't know now yet but I'm going to be one of the men who boss things instead of taking orders! Some of these days I'm going to push up out of the ordinary crowd. Do you suppose some time, maybe, you could care for me? Celia—could you?"

She wondered if he could hear how loud her heart was beating.

"Barney," the girl said, "you know I care about you!"

That did not satisfy him.

"It isn't the way I mean," Barney said quickly. "I mean do you think you could care the way I do? Do you think you could marry me?"

Celia Rogers had never in her whole life thought seriously about marrying. She had entertained dreamy notions, as do all girls, of the sort of home she would like some time for her own, how it would seem to go shopping in a big car with a chauffeur and go to elegant parties with a husband vaguely imagined as rich and handsome. But she had never really thought about marrying anyone—that is, anyone she knew. After all, Celia was not yet eighteen.

"Why, Barney," she said, "you know I couldn't marry anyone—not for a long time! I've got to take care of mother. She's worked and done everything for me all my life. Now it's my turn. I like you a lot, Barney. Better than—well, better than almost anybody."

"Honestly, do you? Say it over again!"

"Honestly I do."

"And you aren't sore because I kissed you?"

Celia shook her head negatively. She admitted that she felt a little shy but she was smiling. How could you help but smile with Barney looking at you like that?

"E kissed me right on top of my ear, right on my cheek and on the tiny lobe of my right ear, happening as it did to be conveniently located 'Barney, you're—your terrible!'"

Then they laughed and, having laughed, became sensible, practical young persons again.

"Some day you're going to marry me," Barney Shields declared firmly. "It may be long time off but you're going to."

Celia looked over the dark road ahead. She remembered that it must be growing very late. She said it was time for them to turn back.

So Barney started the motor and turned the car about. Celia snuggled close beside him and let Barney keep his arm about her until they reached the thickly traveled highway. Dozens of other motor vehicles crowded before and behind them and the girl drew away sedately.

It seemed just a short ride before they were back at the flat again. Barney set the brake and threw open the door of the car. They stepped out and walked slowly to the door.

There were street lamps not a dozen yards away, but they were dim ones. No one else was in sight on the street. Quickly Barney Shields gathered the girl to him and pressed a kiss—rather crazily on her forehead.

"Good night!" he said brusquely. Then he turned and ran down the steps.

Celia went slowly up the two flights of stairs. She was remembering that how Barney's eyes had looked before he kissed her, just how his voice had sounded when he said those beautiful words. Celia thought they were beautiful. "You're so sweet!"—that was what Barney had said.

"Anybody home?" Celia called. She knew of course that there was. She could see her mother in the bedroom kneeling before a big trunk, the light shining over her shoulder.

"In here!" Mrs. Rogers answered. "Did you have a nice ride?"

"Oh, yes! It was lots cooler after we got out a way. There was a grand breeze. What have you been doing all this time?"

"Mrs. Rogers said she was just looking through some old things. Celia kept on talking. She hoped her mother had not noticed how late it was. She didn't say any more about the ride or about Barney."

It was lucky her mother had opened that old trunk! Whenever Mrs. Rogers did that she forgot all about time. Celia slipped out of her dress and moved about in her nightgown, finishing preparations for bed. Her mother was packing things back in the trunk now. There was a wooden box on the floor which was familiar.

"Oh—look at it!"

"Yes, for a minute, I've got to get things back in here though."

The girl settled herself cross-legged on the bed and opened the wooden case. Once it had been an elegant jewel box and it still held treasures. Celia took out what she thought the prettiest one—a small gold locket of old-fashioned design. Its two heavily engraved sides opened to reveal tiny glass surfaces. Beneath one was a ridiculous picture of Celia herself as a baby. The other side of the locket was empty.

"Why didn't you ever put another picture in here, mother?" she asked. "Oh, I—I don't know."

Mrs. Rogers's back was turned. Celia, busy with her own thoughts, had not noticed anything unusual about her mother's manner. She had not even noticed that her mother's eyes were red-rimmed.

The solid chain which once had held the locket had disappeared long since. So many other things, once lodged proudly in that jewel case, were gone now. There were beads left, a pair of silver filigree earrings, and Celia's baby ring. There were a pair of yellowed satin buckles, once snow white, which had adorned dainty slippers. Newspaper clippings, and other old things which to the girl seemed rather foolish.

"Here, let me take them now," Celia gave the box back. She did not see the packet of yellowed letters which were placed tenderly in the trunk before the lid went down.

Long after the light had gone out in the little third floor bedroom that night Celia lay wide awake thinking about Barney, telling herself over and over how happy she was, wondering if Barney was thinking of her too.

Some day in the future they were going to be so happy together. Some day—

At last she fell asleep. It was a heavy sleep from which she woke with a start. Her mother had gone. Celia arose, dressed, gulped a cup of coffee and was out of the house.

It was nearly 4 o'clock that afternoon when Celia Rogers hurriedly went up the stairs leading to the fitting room of Margot's Dress Shop. She could hardly wait to tell her news.

"Why, where's mother?" she asked, pausing in the doorway.

A white-faced woman turned but before she could speak a man's voice interrupted.

"Mrs. Rogers is resting quietly now, he said.

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Road, Victoria (11).

**Colorful Revue
To Open To-night
On Empire Stage**

One of the outstanding numbers of
the Christmas fantasy "The Sleeping
Beauty" which will open this evening at
the Empire Theatre is the "Ball of
Les Saisons" in which over sixty
dancers will participate.
Tiny tots from three to six years will
portray springtime; summer will be
represented by a beautiful butterfly
ballet; autumn will be ushered in by
eighteen Grecian maidens worshipping
at the Altar of Bacchus and Winter
will be borne in by the Russian skaters,
a delightfully bright and spirited num-
ber. The autumn number incidentally,
ends in the wild and gorgeous Bac-
chanale, which, judging by rehearsals,
will be beautifully executed.
The costumes for the entire produc-
tion have been specially designed and
when the curtains part on the first
scene this evening a tableau of un-
usual color and wealth will be pre-
sented to the first night audience.

**"Peter Pan"
To-morrow On
Royal Stage**

Those who went as children to see
"Peter Pan" will still remember the
many times they laughed at dear old
Smee and his sewing machine, and
the discomfiture he caused Captain
Hook. They'll remember the croc-
odile who followed Captain Hook and
the cheery band of "Lost Boys" and
their many adventures with "Peter
Pan."
"Do you believe in fairies?" says
Peter in a pathetic appeal to all chil-
dren in the audience to have the life
of Tinker Bell, who has drunk the
poison intended for Peter by his great
enemy Captain Hook. Although over
thirty years old, Peter Pan is beloved
by all and the story will never grow
old.
The Lyric Players will present Peter
Pan at the Royal Victoria Theatre in
a matinee and evening performance
to-morrow. The production is under
the direction of Mrs. L. R. Leslie with
Miss Molly Blagwood as Peter Pan and
Miss Eleanor Hotson as Wendy. There
is a cast of thirty-five with elaborate
scenic and lighting effects to do full
justice to this classic of the English
stage.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE
Thomas Melghan, who has the lead-
ing role in "Young Sinners," now
showing in Victoria at the Playhouse
Theatre, was born at Pittsburgh, April
9, 1899, and was educated in the pub-
lic schools of Pittsburgh and at St.
Mary's College. He came into screen
prominence for his role in "The Mir-
acle Man," and developed tremendous
popularity. He is best remembered,
perhaps, for his role in the silent pic-
ture, "Manslaughter." He signed a Fox
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MONDAY, DEC. 28
Bobby Thompson, 1839
Crescent Road, Victoria (8).

On trial for treason in the early
'30's, was formerly Miss Madeleine
O'Kea, daughter of Mrs. William O'Kea
of Kentville.
In 1904 Captain Dreyfus was ar-
rested, accused of high treason. His
handwriting bore a similarity to that
of an intercepted spy letter contain-
ing information only an artillery of-
ficer could have known—and Drey-
fus was an artillery officer who knew
of the information. He was found
guilty and for four years on Devil's
Island he suffered torment that would
have killed a man of weaker will and
brain.
"The Dreyfus Case" will show in
Victoria at the Empire Theatre, com-
mencing Saturday.

**Colorful Settings
For Pantomime At
Shrine This Week**

Against a background of palm trees
and blue water, Robinson Crusoe
and his good man Friday and the cannibal
chief are performing every evening this
week at the Shrine Auditorium where
the Christmas pantomime "Robinson
Crusoe" is being produced by Reginald
Denny. At four performances, so far,
capacity audiences "have rocked with
laughter at the clever antics of the
play and have applauded the songs and
dances and fairy scenes.
There is some of Victoria's best-
known talent in the pantomime. The
fine voices of Dorothy Hartree and
Dorothy Sehl are heard in several num-
bers. Miss Hartree takes the title role.
Then there are Frank Allwood, Ernie
Impett, Alfred Adams, Alan King and
Vivian Coombs, the latter known as
an extremely clever comedian.
The chorus is composed mostly of
children and they, under the direction
of Mona Jewell are seen in a number
of charming fairy dances. In their
sparkling and colorful costumes they
are a delight to watch and provide one
of the highlights of the entertainment.

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Dominion—Gary Cooper in "His
Woman."
Columbia—Buck Jones in "Desert
Vengeance."
Playhouse—Thomas Melghan in
"Young Sinners."
Romano—Jeanette MacDonald in
"Oh, for a Man."
ON THE STAGE
Empire—"Sleeping Beauty."
Shrine Auditorium—"Robinson
Crusoe."
Crystal Garden—Swimming, dan-
cing, badminton.

ROMANO THEATRE
Albert Conti, who plays the role of
manger of a successful and tempera-
mental prima donna, played by Jean-
ette MacDonald in "Oh, for a Man!"
was an officer in the Fifth Hussar
Regiment, Austro-Hungarian Army.
"Oh, for a Man!" the rather novel
story of a torrid romance between a
burglar and a prima donna, was
directed by Hamilton MacPadden. Reg-
inald Denny plays the burglar in this
picture now showing at the Romano
Theatre.

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JEANETTE MACDONALD
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COLUMBIA THEATRE
Every phase of artistic training comes
in usefully in a motion picture star's
career.
Barbara Bedford, who plays op-
posite Buck Jones in Columbia's all-
talking western, "Desert Vengeance,"
which is showing at the Columbia
Theatre, spent a good many years
studying art. She finds the knowledge
thus gained enables her to design her
own clothes and aids her greatly in
applying makeup.

CAPITOL THEATRE
Besides devoting her time to her
acting career, Lois Moran sits down at
her typewriter in spare moments and
writes original short stories. More than
that, she sells them.
Miss Moran, who plays opposite John
Gilbert in "West of Broadway," his new
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle
which is now at the

Senior Rugby Programme For Next Three Months Announced

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Eddie Oatman Still Going Strong With Buffalo Minor League Club

Former Popular Victoria Player Twenty-one Years in Pro Game

U.S. Pros Select an All-star Golf Team Without Bobby Jones

Miss Eustace Smith Will Be Lost to Canada at Olympic Sports

AFTER twenty-one years in professional hockey Eddie Oatman is still going strong as manager and coach of the Buffalo Bulls in the American Hockey League. Local hockey fans with whom Oatman was popular during his long association with Victoria clubs, will be pleased to hear that Oatman is making a success of his new job with the Buffalo Bulls. He was named manager and coach this season. Eddie proved himself one of the game and hardest working players in hockey during his stay here and for years was one of the leading members of the Victoria team. He was a fighter from the drop of the puck and was never beaten until the final toot of the referee's whistle. And that was just the reason for his popularity. Sport fans love a fighter.

We give in receipt to-day of a booklet giving the history of the Buffalo Bulls and on the outside cover is a full-page picture of Oatman in hockey togs. He looks just the same as when he wore the uniform of the Victoria Aristocrats, although naturally he has aged a bit.

The complete playing history of Oatman follows:
1910—Waterloo, Ontario, pro league
1911—Quebec, Que., National League
1912—Quebec, Que., Stanley Cup, winners National League
1913—New Westminster, Coast League
1914—New Westminster, Coast League
1915—Portland, Coast League (captain)
1916—Portland, Coast League champions (coach and captain)
1917—228 Bats., Toronto, National League
1918—Portland, Coast League (coach and captain)
1919—Victoria, Coast League (captain)
1920—Victoria, Coast League (captain)
1921—Victoria, Coast League (captain)
1922—Victoria, Coast League (captain)
1923—Victoria, Coast League (captain)
1924—Calgary, Western Canada League champions (coach and captain)
1925—Calgary, Western Canada League champions (coach and captain)
1926—Calgary, Western Canada League (coach and captain)
1927—Minneapolis, American League (captain)
1928—Boston Tigers, Canadian-American League
1929—Boston Tigers, champion Canadian-American League (captain)
1930—Boston Tigers, Canadian-American League
1931—Buffalo Bulls, American League (captain)

Whiffy Cox, Brooklyn, winner of the recent match play open golf tournament at San Francisco is an unusual player. Cox hits a long ball, rather low, and is at a disadvantage where the greens are hard and fast. In the last U.S. Open at Toledo his iron shots hit the greens time and again only to bound over the back. In the San Francisco event he found a damper climate, softer green, and in the final match, rain, which brought out the best of his shots. Whiffy was caddy at a Brooklyn club where rain was frequent. His early training there stood him in good stead during the damp final against George Von Elm. Whiffy tutored Max Schmeling, heavy-weight champ, and has ever since been one of Schmeling's golf heroes. Max is an enthusiastic golfer and thinks very highly of Bobby Jones.

In the San Francisco event open champions of five countries competed: Billy Burke, U.S.; Walter Hagen, Canadian; R. Asami, Japan; and Audrey Boomer, France. It is interesting to note that Burke, open champion of the United States, only put out the open champion of Japan, R. Asami, after a match going to two extra holes.

Pros at the California tourney were talking over an all-American pro golfing team. This is the group of players they selected:

Driver—Craig Wood.
Brassie—Leo Diegel.
Spoon—Bill Melhorn.
Long iron—Tommy Armour.
Mashie—Migdonal Smith.
Mashie niblick—Walter Hagen.
Putter—Billy Burke.
Traps—Joe Kirkwood.
It seems rather strange to select an all-star team and leave off the name of Bobby Jones. Almost all selections taking Jones into consideration award him the position of best putter, and on an all-world team picked by an Englishman, Jones was named as the best medium iron player (number 3 and 4 irons).

Francis Ouimet, present U.S. amateur champion, was for years regarded as the best player of shots out of a sand trap, although anyone who has seen Kirkwood at that game is beating a master. In the 1929 U.S. amateur

Plenty of Activity Promised In League And Inter-city Play

Second Half of Senior League Expected to End March 19; January 9 and February 20 Are Dates for McKechnie Cup Games Here With Varsity and Vancouver, Respectively; Intermediate Division Plans to Be Announced Next Week

Followers of rugby here will be offered an uninterrupted series of senior games, including two McKechnie Cup fixtures, from next Saturday until March 19, with the possible exception of February 20, it was announced, with the release of match dates by Fred Cabellu, secretary of the local union, to-day.

Goldwyn Terry Turns in Fine 69 at Colwood

While playing over the Colwood Golf Club course on Christmas Day Goldwyn Terry, one of Victoria's leading young golfers, turned in a brilliant 69, one under par. For this time of the year and the condition of the course Terry's score was sensational. On the first nine he was out in 32, three under par, while coming back he took a 37, two over perfect figures.

Terry's card follows:
Out 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—32
In 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18—37—69

Terry was playing in a foursome with Bernie Schwenker, Bob Schwenker and Bob Means at the time.

SIX CLUBS OF N.H.L. TO PLAY THIS EVENING

Americans Oppose Toronto at New York; Both Clubs With-out Regulars

Chicago and Boston Will Clash; Montreal Maroons Will Meet Detroit

Toronto, Dec. 29.—New York Rangers and Montreal Canadiens will be idle to-night when the remaining six National Hockey League clubs swing into action in Montreal, Boston and New York. Eddie Gerard's fast-slipping Americans are slated to battle Toronto Maple Leafs at New York, while Chicago's speedy Black Hawks pair off with Art Ross's Bruins in Boston. Two tail-end clubs, Maroons and Detroit Falcons, round out the schedule when they meet at Montreal.

Americans and Maple Leafs will both be weakened for their fixture in New York as each club will be minus the services of one of their front-rank performers. The Americans are certain to miss their capable defenceman, "Red" Dutton, who was injured in a game with the Leafs in Toronto a week ago, while the Bruins' "Red" will find it hard to fill the gap left by the absence of Charlie Conacher, high-scoring wingman, who is out for ten days with a shoulder injury.

Keating Surprise By Hoop Victory Over Buysats Five

In the two charity basketball games played at the Saanich Agricultural Hall yesterday evening Keating pulled a surprise by handing the Buysats, leaders of the local senior "A" league, a 45 to 25 setback, while the C.P.S. defeated West Road, 42 to 37.

Quimet scored two birdies after being in sand traps.

When the Canadian roll call is heard for the Olympic Winter Sports at Lake Placid in February daily Cecil Eustace Smith, one of Canada's prettiest daughters, will be among the missing. Miss Smith, along with Mrs. Constance Wilson Samuels, was named as Canada's representatives in figure skating, but Miss Smith has refused the trip on the grounds that she is out of practice. There is a well-founded rumor that she is far too busy preparing a gown for a reading of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Champlain Hotel in 1932. Miss Elizabeth Fisher, Toronto, has been named to take her place. Miss Smith appeared in Victoria along with her sister Maude at a carnival staged by the Rotary Club.

Miracles of Sport



The hole-in-one list includes:
25 SMITHS
17 JONSTONS
12 ANDERSONS
10 BROWNS
10 MARTINS
10 MILLERS
11 KINGS
3 PRINCES
1 CROOK



AMONG GOLFERS WHO MADE AN ACE ARE THE PRINCE OF WALES AND AGA KHAN.

NOTED DERBY AT KENTUCKY CARDED MAY 7

Fifty-eighth Running of Historic Event at Churchill Downs Moved Ahead

Finest Three-year-olds in U.S. Will Compete; Top Flight Certain Nominee

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—The fifty-eighth Kentucky Derby has been moved for 1932 and will be run May 7, one week ahead of America's famous Preckness.

The date was announced yesterday by Matt J. Winn, president of the American Turf Association, who operates Churchill Downs at Louisville and other tracks. Usually the Derby follows the Preckness.

Winn's announcement came after the State Racing Commission had approved the period from April 30 to May 21 inclusive for the Churchill Downs spring meeting.

Probable Entries
Nominations for the Kentucky event will not close until February and the nation's finest three-year-olds probably will get the call. Top Flight, G. V. Whitney's unbeaten filly, was regarded as a certain nominee and competition is likely to come from such performers as Burning Blade, Osculator, Burgoon King, Tick On, Hyero, Morfair, Liberty Limited, Proteus, Mad Pursuit, Big Bow, Sweeping Light, Cat Hop and Air Pilot.

Dates were not designed for the Kentucky and Kentucky meetings but it was indicated they will be set at the commission's next meeting.

RUGGERS TO WORK OUT ON BIG LINER

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—Leap frog, running exercises, deck tennis, brisk workouts in a specially provided gymnasium and swimming tank will keep Canada's selected English Rugby team in good physical trim on its voyage to Japan aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, which leaves here next Saturday.

Every possible facility is being placed at the disposal of the players aboard the liner, Capt. E. Aikman, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, said yesterday. Special attention will be paid to the team's food, and they will be able to select from a wide range of "training" diets.

Traveling the southern route to Japan by way of Honolulu, the big white liner will give the traveling rugger's plenty of opportunity for outdoor exercises under a warm Pacific sun before they arrive for their seven-game exhibition tour with Japan's fast-traveling fifteen.

Twenty-six players, under the leadership of J. Fyfe-Smith, president of the British Rugby Union of Canada, and Harry Lord, tour manager, are making the trip. Of the players, twelve are from Vancouver, six from Victoria, two from Winnipeg, one from Regina, one from Moose Jaw, two from Toronto and two from Montreal.

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RACING WILL RESUME AT CALIENTE ON JANUARY 1; TO CUT PURSES IN HALF

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 29.—President J. N. Crofton of the Agua Caliente Jockey Club announced after a conference of track officials yesterday evening that racing, which was discontinued after the programme last Wednesday, will be resumed January 1.

AMERKS SEEK NEW PLAYERS FROM DETROIT

Attempt Trade to Bolster Fast Slipping Entry in National Hockey League

Want McInenley and Filmore From Falcons; Put Happy Emms and Carson on Block

New York, Dec. 29.—In a desperate effort to strengthen a team which is fast sliding down the ladder of the National Hockey League, officials of the New York Americans to-day are negotiating with Detroit Falcons for two new forwards.

The trade, considered almost certain of being completed, involves Bert McInenley of the Falcons, Tommy Filmore of the Detroit Olympics, a Falcon farm, and Happy Emms and Frank Carson of the New Haven Eagles, the Americans' farm.

Emms recently was sent back to New Haven after completing all of last season in a Star-Spangled uniform. Carson was with the club part of last year before being returned to the minors.

McInenley and Filmore were with the Falcons for the first time last season. McInenley had three goals and five assists for eight points. Filmore scored six goals and two assists. This year he was sent back to the Olympics, with which he had a fine season in 1929-30, scoring eighteen goals and sixteen assists, to rank sixth in the league.

Carpet Bowling

Results of games played in women's section of the Capital City and District Bowling League last week follow:
Willows Rose 24, Esquimaux 14.
Lake Hill Bluebirds 15, Crystal Garden Chums 14.
Willows Thistles 18, Willows Maples 16.
Esquimaux Thistles 14, L.O.B.A. 14.

dimly toward the goal, outdoing Carson Cooper's famed "shovel shot." And of course Newey Lalonde's celebrated "curve shot" is still remembered when the oldtimers chin about hockey of a decade ago.

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FEW CHANGES IN CLEVELAND CLUB FOR 1932

Indians Will Start Another American League Ball Campaign With Same Club

Bruce Cannaster, New Orleans Recruit, at First Base; Two Pitching Additions

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 29.—As familiar as an old shirt—that about sizes up next season's edition of the Cleveland Baseball Club. Manager Roger Peckinpaugh will have all his Indians back at their old posts with but one or two minor exceptions.

General Manager Billy Evans came through the winter dickers unscathed, and his principal stock in trade, outfielders Eddie Morgan and Dick Porter, failed to bring an acceptable offer, although they have hit for 350 for the last three years.

Manager Peckinpaugh plans next season to start Bruce Cannaster, New Orleans product, at first, and send Eddie to the outfield to fight it out with Porter.

Earl Averill, who batted .333 and hit thirty-two home runs and Joe Vosstat, said last night of 1931, should have no trouble keeping two of the outfield jobs.

PITCHERS DISAPPOINTED
With the exception of Wes Ferrell, called back from the minors, the Cleveland pitching staff was a distinct disappointment last year. These three regulars were the only ones to break 300. Ferrell pitched excellent ball to win twenty-two games and lose twelve.

Two recruit right handers will start next season and may give the mound new life. The most promising is Oral Hildebrand, who came up from Indianapolis at the end of the season. The other is Monte Pearson, purchased from Oakland of the Pacific Coast League.

Tunney in Court Fight Over Yacht

White Plains, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Gene Tunney yesterday won the first round of a battle over a yacht.

Supreme Court Justice Joseph McKenna granted an application of the former boxing champion to compel Henry Bacon, Scarsdale, to arbitrate a dispute over how much rental Tunney should pay for a boat he did not use last summer.

Tunney signed a contract agreeing to rent the yacht for one month for \$900. Then, he said, he gave notice he would not use it. Bacon insisted he pay the full \$900. Tunney pointed to a clause in the contract providing for the appointment of three arbitrators if a disagreement arose. Bacon refused to arbitrate. Tunney went to court.

Now the arbitrators will be appointed, one by Bacon, one by the former champion and the third by the two thus chosen. They will decide how much of the \$900 Tunney must pay.

BAYS TO WORK OUT
The J.B.A.A. senior rugby team will hold a practice at the Gorge club-rooms to-night at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

BILL COOK IS SETTING PACE FOR SCORERS

Sharpshooter of New York Rangers Leads N.H.L. With Twenty Points

Charlie Conacher in Second Place, Two Points Behind; Race Is Close

Montreal, Dec. 29.—In the midst of a remarkable run of unbeaten games compiled in the National Hockey League this season, the New York Rangers have annexed most of the individual honors as well, according to the weekly statistics issued from the offices of the National Hockey League, Bill Cook, right wing of the league's pacemakers, has taken the lead on point-making and is tied with Charlie Conacher, of the Toronto Leafs, in goals scored. Each of these snipers has driven home sixteen goals, while Cook has four assists against two for Conacher. The latter is leading the Canadian section pacemakers.

Frankie Boucher, of the Rangers' foremost line, has taken the lead in furnishing assists in his section with nine, while another offensive factor has developed in the person of Cecil Dillon, right wing of one of the secondary forward lines. Dillon has been scoring goals regularly and has now annexed eleven of them, which makes him third goaltender in the entire league.

SMITH NOW SECOND
Charlie Conacher's scoring outburst while Leafs were clambering to the top of the Canadian section enabled him to pass "Hockey" Smith, of the Montreal Maroons, who is now second in that section. The entire Toronto "kid line" gets into the scoring picture as Primus and Jackson follow Smith, only a point behind him, each having sixteen points credited him.

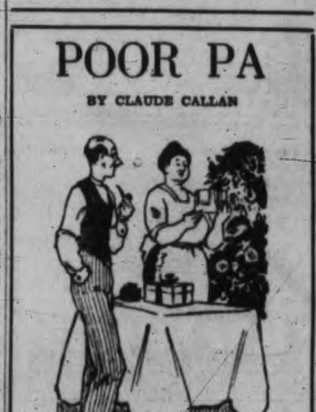
Leafs lead in another department. "Red" Horne continuing to be the most heavily penalized player, with forty-seven minutes charged against him. Even for the dubious honor, Rangers are punning Leafs closely. Selbert having forty-one minutes and Johnson an even forty. Rangers as a team are leading the league in number of goals scored, and have had the least number scored on them.

MACALUSO WINS
Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Len Macaluso, former Colgate grid star, yesterday evening defeated Karol Novina Zbynsko with a flying tackle, in fifty-two minutes fifty-four seconds of spectacular wrestling. Macaluso weighed 205; Zbynsko 195.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"Ma is not pleased with her present. She says Dave gave his wife a diamond because he loves her, but that I gave my wife a toaster because I like toast."



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Multnomah Club Sending Brilliant Hoop Team Here

Portland Players Have Scored 2,584 Points In 51 Games

Coach Ray Brooks Bringing Strongest Club in Years for Five Games on Island Next Month; Will Play in Victoria on January 6; Local Opponents Not Selected Yet; Have Been Beaten Only Four Times This Season; Most Notable Victory Was Over University of Oregon

With a record of forty-seven victories and only four defeats out of fifty-one games played so far this season, the Multnomah Club's basketball team from Portland, which Coach Ray Brooks will bring to Vancouver Island for a five-game series next month, has the finest record of any quintette which the veteran mentor has brought here. The winged "M" will play in Victoria on January 6, the game to be played at the Victoria High School gym. Their opponents have not yet been named.

Max Schmeling Leaves Germany To-day For U.S.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Max Schmeling left Berlin yesterday for Bremen where he will embark on the Europa for the United States. Schmeling, who is to defend his heavyweight title against Mickey Walker in Miami, Fla., late in February, looked to be in excellent condition.

HILLCRESTS AND CHRIST CHURCH WIN

Defeat Langford and North Saanich, Respectively, in Badminton Matches

Christ Church continued its winning streak yesterday evening in the third division of the Lower Island Badminton League by registering a 10 to 5 win over the North Saanich badminton players in a match played at the Memorial Hall. Christ Church have not yet been defeated this year and in a defeating North Saanich twice, in the league, have accounted for one of their strongest opponents.

Mrs. McRath and Iris Goddard were in good form to defeat Mrs. White and Mrs. Pritchard, Christ Church's leading women players. North Saanich made headway in the women's doubles when the same pair won their second match to give their side a 3 to 1 lead, which was wiped out when Christ Church men won three of the four scheduled matches. Christ Church's strength was more apparent in the mixed doubles when they took six out of the eight contests to obtain their four-point win.

Hillcrests number one squad secured two points at the expense of the Langford club in a match played at the Memorial Hall. Four straight wins in the women's doubles followed by three more in the men's gave them a flying start and they finished the rout by winning six of the eight mixed doubles matches.

Scores in the Hillcrests-Langford match, with the former players first named, follow:

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Miss Burton and Miss Peers defeated Mrs. Brown and Miss Higgins, 15-17.
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Chandler and Hobson defeated Bayles and Georson, 15-7.
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Hicks and Warder lost to Bayles and Georson, 5-15.
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Fish and Barnes beat Anderson and Godwin, 15-3.
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Brushing Up Sports By Laufer



BRIDGE PLAYERS GET MAD, JACOBY WALKING OUT ON HIS PARTNER

(Continued From Page 1)

WHAT STARTED IT
"Bogone," Lenz had said, heatedly to his partner, "why do you make those rotten bids? I can't read your cards. You are having a lot of fun in this game. Give me a little. Give me a chance to bid!"

Jacoby's lips tightened. He had made one of his famous psychics. "Shall we play another rubber?" asked Culbertson.

The time was 12:28 a.m. The rules say the last rubber shall be cut before 12:30.

Jacoby leaped up. His face was red. "Not with me, you don't play another rubber," he said.

"Under the rules you must play another," said Culbertson's referee, Alfred J. Henderson.

Jacoby stood for a moment, uncertain. Then he sat down and made his cut without another word.

Lenz and Jacoby secreted themselves behind locked doors, and went into a prolonged discussion.

"Is there a possibility that Mr. Jacoby and you will patch up your difference and that he will return the game?" Lenz was asked after the conference.

"There is not!" he replied. "Our style of bidding just doesn't seem to fit. Mr. Jacoby promised me he would not bid psychics and continued to bid them. I never knew what he was doing."

Jacoby said that early in the session he bid six spades on an impossible hand and then, when he was set, said to his partner, "What are you bidding on?"

"I've had a marvelous time and regret this end to it," Jacoby said. "I cannot go on being publicly criticized by Mr. Lenz, especially when the critics are to cover up errors of his own."

The session gave Lenz and Jacoby their biggest gain of the match. In one rubber they gained 2,285, the second highest swing in previous sessions. Culbertson once made 2,580 points in a rubber. The swing for Lenz was due to a set of 1,400 points suffered by Culbertson when doubled and was set four. In previous sessions Lenz had one set of 1,400 points and one of 1,800.

MRS. CULBERTSON RETURNS
Mrs. Culbertson was back in the match after a holiday vacation and once acted as a peacemaker between Lenz and Jacoby in one of their many discussions over bids and playing.

"Fearing, don't you know what happens when you interfere in a family quarrel?" asked Culbertson.

Mrs. Culbertson played well, but had inferior cards much of the time. Once she succeeded at four hearts doubled. She tried a little slam once when non-vulnerable and was doubled, being set three. On another occasion she had a laydown slam, but her partner balked at bidding through prudence.

The Culbertsons won five of eight rubbers of the session, their plus being reduced to 16,840 largely because Culbertson went down 1,400 points once in a lump. The rubber standing three rubbers past the two-thirds mark became 59 for Culbertson's side and 44 for Lenz's.

LEAD TOO BIG
Prior to the session Jacoby expressed the opinion privately that it was impossible for the Culbertsons to lead to be overtaken. He figured that he and Lenz must win at least thirty-six of the remaining rubbers.

It so happens that the session involving the most criticism of partners also was the most brilliant playing of any of the fourteen sessions. Each side made end plays, so that opponents were forced to lead away from kings up to ace-queens of the like. Culbertson made an exit play,

Hockey Matches Carded To-night

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Maple Leafs at Americans, Detroit at Montreal.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Buffalo at London, Pittsburgh at Detroit.

What Happens To Old Ball Players?

By AL DEMAREE
Billings a total of 2,963, the Arcade captured the tenpin team tourney held at the Olympic Alley yesterday evening. Johnny Quinn and Ron Wilson were high scorers with totals of 630 and 615 respectively.

The Times finished in second place with a score of 2,840.

Complete scores follow:
Arcade—R. Wilson 615, A. Falk 580, R. Quinn 575, J. Quinn 575.

Times—L. Fox 491, S. Jenkins 575, R. Stewart 597, A. Hawkins 550, W. Norris 572, Handicap 24, total 2,840.

Freddie Deane—A. Mason 490, J. Simpson 580, A. Nunn 439, W. Clayton 565, G. Motion 584, Handicap 156, total 2,877.

Panorama—L. Lachur 565, A. Webster 540, R. MacKenzie 525, T. Bowden 558, J. Howell 545, Handicap 147, total 2,819.

Victoria Paper Box Company—P. C. Dillia 577, J. Paterson 567, T. H. Bell 622, E. Hanbury 435, R. L. Chalmers 498, Handicap 360, total 2,698.

In another hand Mrs. Culbertson made one no-trump when she could have been set, and in the same Culbertson wound up making three no-trumps on a contract for two when he could have been set. Jacoby expressed the opinion that on both those hands Lenz made "stupid plays."

Here is hand 580:
Lenz (north)
Spades—10 6 4 3
Hearts—K 6 4 2
Diamonds—J 7
Clubs—K 10 7

Culbertson (west)
Spades—9 8 5
Hearts—Q 9 5 3
Diamonds—Q 6 5
Clubs—Q 5 2

Jacoby (south)
Spades—Q 9 8 7
Hearts—Q 9 5 3
Diamonds—J 7
Clubs—Q 5 2

The bidding—North, pass; East, one no-trump; all pass.

Lenz and Jacoby took five diamond tricks at the start and Lenz also could have taken tricks with the king of hearts and king of clubs, but passed up a heart trick till too late. He was forced to lead away from the king of clubs up to Culbertson's queen.

Here is hand 582 which gave the Culbertsons game and rubber and led to prolonged argument by Lenz and Jacoby:

Lenz (north)
Spades—K 8
Hearts—K 4 2
Diamonds—J 5
Clubs—Q 9 8 4

Culbertson (west)
Spades—10 8
Hearts—A 10 7 3
Diamonds—10 5
Clubs—A K 2

Jacoby (south)
Spades—Q 9 8 7
Hearts—9 5
Diamonds—A 8 6
Clubs—J 7 6

The bidding—South, pass; West, one spade; North, pass; East, two diamonds; South, pass; West, two no-trumps; all pass.

On the first trick Jacoby false-carded with the seven of clubs, playing the eight on the second trick. The six was the lowest in his hand. The result was that Lenz failed to lead clubs when he got in an opportunity to set the Culbertsons was lost. Jacoby argued that Lenz should have understood the false-carding. Lenz conceded the last five tricks because, whatever he led, the Culbertsons could take everything. Had he led clubs which he led the king of spades he would have got in again and had three good club-tricks.

Culbertson expressed the hope that Lenz and Jacoby would patch things up, adding that a better partner than Jacoby could not be found.

Lenz has taken much larger sets than Jacoby, who has made few mis-

BOWLING

Billiards

Standing of teams in the Inter-Service Billiard League follow:

"A" League

Veterans of France 10 9 1 18
Pro Patria 10 8 4 12
Britannia Post 10 5 6 10

"B" League

Britannia Post No. 2 8 7 1 14
Pro Patria 10 9 3 14
Army and Navy No. 1 10 7 3 14
T.V. Association 10 7 3 14

"C" League

Army and Navy No. 2 8 7 1 14
Britannia Post No. 3 8 7 1 14
Pro Patria No. 2 10 4 6 8
T.V. Association 10 4 6 8

Army and Navy No. 4 8 7 1 14
Britannia Post No. 4 8 7 1 14
Pro Patria No. 3 10 4 6 8
T.V. Association 10 4 6 8

Army and Navy No. 5 8 7 1 14
Britannia Post No. 5 8 7 1 14
Pro Patria No. 4 10 4 6 8
T.V. Association 10 4 6 8

Army and Navy No. 6 8 7 1 14
Britannia Post No. 6 8 7 1 14
Pro Patria No. 5 10 4 6 8
T.V. Association 10 4 6 8

Army and Navy No. 7 8 7 1 14
Britannia Post No. 7 8 7 1 14
Pro Patria No. 6 10 4 6 8
T.V. Association 10 4 6 8

Army and Navy No. 8 8 7 1 14
Britannia Post No. 8 8 7 1 14
Pro Patria No. 7 10 4 6 8
T.V. Association 10 4 6 8

Army and Navy No. 9 8 7 1 14
Britannia Post No. 9 8 7 1 14
Pro Patria No. 8 10 4 6 8
T.V. Association 10 4 6 8

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Pro Patria No. 9 10 4 6 8
T.V. Association 10 4 6 8

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Pro Patria No. 11 10 4 6 8
T.V. Association 10 4 6 8

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T.V. Association 10 4 6 8

British Ski Experts Are Visiting Canada

H. R. Spence and Alexander Keiller Are "Fathers of British Skiing"

Former Travels From Aberdeen to Canada in Week; Now on Way to Lake Placid

St. Margaret's, Que., Dec. 29.—H. R. Spence, president of the British Langlauf Club and former British Langlauf champion, has left here for Lake Placid, N.Y., where he will be an observer at the inter-collegiate invitation ski meeting being held there on Wednesday and Thursday.

Spence is expected back here on Saturday in time for the skiing meet between the Oxford-Cambridge teams and representatives of McGill University and Loyola College, Montreal, University of Toronto and University of Ottawa.

Spence traveled from Aberdeen, Scotland, to here in just a week, probably a record for such a crossing. He abruptly left his business in Aberdeen on December 19 and chartering an airplane flew to London. On his arrival there he found he had missed the boat train and so he continued on by plane to Cheltenham. There he caught a steamer and arrived in New York last Friday.

He left that night for Montreal by train, arriving here on Saturday morning in time to officiate at the Langlauf between Oxford and Cambridge Universities in the afternoon.

HELPED FORM CLUB
Spence, besides being president of the British Langlauf Club, is vice-president of the British ski jumping club. He helped found the British ski jumping club and the British Langlauf Club with Alexander Keiller, president of the ski club of Great Britain, who is with the Oxford and Cambridge ski teams as honorary manager.

Keiller and Spence have done a great amount of work in organizing British skiing and are referred to as "the fathers of British skiing."

Spence is on the council for eleven years and is an honorary member of the Oxford and Cambridge ski clubs. He was British Langlauf champion in 1930 and is also a good golfer.

FIRST-CLASS JUDGE
Keiller was elected president of the ski club of Great Britain in 1931 and found it, six years ago. Keiller was vice-president of the ski club of Great Britain from 1927 to 1929 and has been on the council for eleven years. He is a jumping judge of the Federation Internationale de Ski and also a first-class British jumping judge.

What Happens To Old Ball Players?
By AL DEMAREE
WONDER IF THERE'S ANY WOOD IN THIS STICK?

"M'GRAW SAYS OLD-TIME BALL PLAYERS BECAME COPS AND DOOR-KEEPERS. HELLO, MAC! STILL USING THE OLD HIT AND RUN SIGN?"

AL DEMAREE

I often wonder just what does become of old ball players. You see a player's name in the box scores for years and then he suddenly disappears and even his former buddies and room mates lose complete track of him.

Sometimes a white-haired old-timer wanders into a hotel during a baseball convention or into the dressing-room after a game and nobody remembers him.

"Who's that old white-haired so-and-so?" some youngster asks. "Probably some old ball player," is the answer.

John McGraw used to claim that ball players either opened saloons, became cops or doormen. But there are no saloons any more, and I never met a former teammate holding forth in front of a movie palace or hotel.

Just what does become of them? Wilbert Robinson, former Brooklyn pilot, says ball players are like mules. He never saw a dead one.

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My Dandy Takes Tanforan Feature

San Bruno, Calif., Dec. 29.—Favorite in the options, My Dandy of the Reichert Brothers' stable, best field yesterday to win the Dan Monte Handicap, feature race of the day at Tanforan track. Time for the course, about seven and one-half furlongs, was 1:40 4-5. Five dollar preferred options returned \$10.50. Tonto Rock was second and Hey Diddle Diddle, third.

Football Body To Banquet Players Saturday Evening

On Saturday night at the Dominion Hotel the Lower Island Football Association will act as hosts at a dinner to all those players who have played on Victoria "rep" eleven this season. The affair will commence at 7:30 o'clock and a fine programme is being arranged.

BRITISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS
Including games of Saturday, December 26.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Bury 22 15 6 1 31
Derby County 22 15 6 2 28
Hull City 22 15 6 2 28
Leeds United 22 15 6 2 28
Manchester City 22 15 6 2 28
Manchester United 22 15 6 2 28
Middlesbrough 22 15 6 2 28
Preston North End 22 15 6 2 28
Sheff. Wednesday 22 15 6 2 28
Southampton 22 15 6 2 28
Tottenham Hotspur 22 15 6 2 28
Wolverhampton 22 15 6 2 28
Wrexham 22 15 6 2 28

Second Division
Barnsley 22 15 6 2 28
Bradford City 22 15 6 2 28
Bristol City 22 15 6 2 28
Bristol Rovers 22 15 6 2 28
Cardiff City 22 15 6 2 28
Chester City 22 15 6 2 28
Exeter City 22 15 6 2 28
Gillingham 22 15 6 2 28
Grimsby Town 22 15 6 2 28
Hull Town 22 15 6 2 28
Luton Town 22 15 6 2 28
Notts County 22 15 6 2 28
Preston North End 22 15 6 2 28
Reading 22 15 6 2 28
Sheff. Wednesday 22 15 6 2 28
Southampton 22 15 6 2 28
Tottenham Hotspur 22 15 6 2 28
Wolverhampton 22 15 6 2 28
Wrexham 22 15 6 2 28

Third Division, Southern Section
Barnsley 22 15 6 2 28
Bradford City 22 15 6 2 28
Bristol City 22 15 6 2 28
Bristol Rovers 22 15 6 2 28
Cardiff City 22 15 6 2 28
Chester City 22 15 6 2 28
Exeter City 22 15 6 2 28
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Sheff. Wednesday 22 15 6 2 28
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Tottenham Hotspur 22 15 6 2 28
Wolverhampton 22 15 6 2 28
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Third Division, Northern Section
Barnsley 22 15 6 2 28
Bradford City 22 15 6 2 28
Bristol City 22 15 6 2 28
Bristol Rovers 22 15 6 2 28
Cardiff City 22 15 6 2 28
Chester City 22 15 6 2 28
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Fourth Division
Barnsley 22 15 6 2 28
Bradford City 22 15 6 2 28
Bristol City 22 15 6 2 28
Bristol Rovers 22 15 6 2 28
Cardiff City

Wheat Prices Gain Substantially On Revival of Exports

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—A revival of export trade coupled with reports of unfavorable weather over Argentina where wheat is being planted into the season, has caused a substantial rise in the grain market here today. Prices at the close were 1 1/2 cents to 1 3/4 cents higher than Monday's final quotations.

December closed 1 1/2 cents higher at 60 1/2; May 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 higher at 62 1/2 to 63 1/2; while May gained a similar amount to close at 63 to 63 1/2.

There was a moderate demand for futures but offerings were extremely light. Reports that weather was interfering with the Argentine harvest appeared to be the main reason for the higher level of prices.

Broomhall reported a very small demand and does not anticipate and real business until after the New Year holidays. Any delay in the movement of wheat from the Argentine would be an important factor and would doubtless bring to the North American continent buyers who have contracted for early shipments of Argentine wheat.

Demand for lower grades featured cash wheat but interest was at a low level. Practically no sales of coarse grain were confirmed. Prices followed the action of wheat.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(Logan & Bryan)
Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Wheat: The wheat market after opening firm gradually gathered strength and prices on the extreme bulge advanced to about 1 1/2 cents over the close of Monday. The chief feature was the fact that there was very little for sale. Combined with this the Chicago market was strong based on reports of Hessian fly infestation in Illinois and Indiana, with further rains reported from Argentina.

The strong stock market at New York was also a factor as this created a better sentiment. Export sales out of this market overnight were estimated at around 250,000 bushels, while seaboard placed the total at 300,000 to 400,000 bushels, largely Manitoba. This was considered a very fair business considering the holiday season. The full advance was pretty well held due to the lack of pressure, despite the fact that prices were through the daily offers for more than one cent. However, trade was largely local and relatively small.

In the cash market there was a fair demand for the lower grades which was said to represent some export business to the Orient. Offerings were extremely light and spreads on the three grades were one cent better. There was little or no demand for top grades, and the spread on No. 3 northern was off while others were unchanged.

Country markets in the west Monday saw 270,000 bushels as against 250,000 a year ago.

Winnipeg futures closed 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 higher.

Liverpool due 1/2 higher, based on Winnipeg.

Wheat	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
No. 1	60 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 2	59 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
No. 3	58 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Barley	39 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Oats	29 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Rye	49 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Flax	97 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
May	101 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
July	102 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2

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No. 2	59 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
No. 3	58 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Barley	39 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Oats	29 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Rye	49 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Flax	97 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
May	101 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
July	102 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—The following wheat quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, to-day. All prices c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight) to Liverpool, from Canadian money.

No. 2 Man. nor. 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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

How Should a Man Split His Salary With His Wife?—Must This Wife Give Her Beloved Husband His Freedom?

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Should a man turn over his entire salary to his wife or give her an allowance or go fifty-fifty with her? I know a couple who married quite young. The man makes \$35 a week. He hands his whole pay envelope to his wife and she gives him back \$2 a week. She buys his clothes, tobacco, everything that he needs and runs the house. She has bought a home and they get along fine. What do you think of that? K. O.

Answer—I think it is O.K. K. O. If it suits them and has worked out so satisfactorily.

But the question of whether a man should turn over his salary to his wife or not is one that each couple must settle individually because the wisdom of doing so depends on so many different factors—on how much the man makes, on what sort of manager the wife is, on whether the husband is thrifty or is one of the men with holes in their pockets or who are easy marks for every grifter that comes along. And most of all it depends upon how the man feels about it.

In cases where the man earns only a small salary, merely enough for the family to live on with the closest management, it is doubtless often best for him to turn over his pay envelope to his wife, because in that way she can budget her expenses more intelligently. Sometimes the wife is a better manager with money than the husband is and more saving; then it is a good thing for him to let her have the spending of the income. But in many other cases the wife is extravagant and wasteful and it is foolish and wrong to give her the husband's hard-earned money to throw away.

And, of course, there are men who are just born spenders and who let money slip through their fingers like water through a sieve. They are the ones who are always standing there in every crowd, who lend money to every deadbeat and who subscribe to every sort of fund to buy flowers for the office boy or make a present to the boss or whatnot, even when their grocery bills are unpaid and their children lack shoes. Such men as these should certainly turn over their money to their wives. They can never say "no," and their only protection is to have an empty pocketbook.

But, generally speaking, with men of average intelligence and with an average close grip on their dollars, I think it is a mistake for a man to turn over everything he makes to his wife. Just as I think it is a mistake for a woman to turn over all of her property, when she has any, to her husband. Because there is nothing that gives people more pride and dignity and self-respect so much as financial independence does. Somehow, just to know that we have money in our pockets and especially to know that we have a little money in the bank gives us a moral support that nothing else does.

So I cannot see how a man could deny himself this pleasure, but it is purely a matter of personal taste, and if he would rather take his little pin money from his wife and have his lunch and cigarette money doled out to him by her, it is a matter that concerns him and nobody else.

But, certainly, no man has a right to keep all that he makes for himself, because his wife by her labor in the home earns a part of his income just as much as he does. Every family fortune is built up on the wife's work and thrift as it is on the husband's, and in common justice she is entitled to her share to be given her as an allowance, not handed out as a dole.

Many husbands object to giving their wives an allowance, but this not only thrusts it is poor economy, for every woman can manage her affairs better if she knows what she has to spend.

In many households the money question is the source of continual family rows, all of which could be saved by the husband making the wife as liberal an allowance as he can afford for the house and for her own personal use.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a woman thirty-five years of age and have been married for eight years. Until a year ago we were very happy, but now my husband has fallen in love with a young girl, and he asks me to divorce him and offers to support me if I will. The girl has been to see me and told me that my husband did not love me and did love her and said if I cared anything about him I would let him go. I have not a relation in the world or place to go and am no longer a child to start out in the business world to make a living. I have lived my whole married life for this man and am frantic at the thought of leaving him. What shall I do? E. O.

Answer—If your husband is determined to leave you, how can you hold him? You can keep him from getting a divorce for a little while, not long, but what will it avail you to hold his body when his heart has gone from you and to make him hate you because he thinks you are standing in the way of his happiness?

It seems to me in such case that the only thing the wife can do is to lose out gallantly and to make the best financial arrangement that she can with her husband. He will give more willingly for his freedom than he can ever be made to pay as alimony, and certainly the woman who has given years of her life to being a good wife to a man is deserving of some pay for the time and labor she has devoted to his welfare and building up his fortune.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Facts About the Moon

Have you heard of the Sea of Nectar, the Sea of Clouds, the Sea of Showers, or the Ocean of Storms? Perhaps not, for there are no such bodies of water on earth. To find the names in their proper places, we must look at a map of the moon!



If the moon "fell into" North America

As a matter of fact, they are hardly more than names. Scientists say that the moon has little or no water at present, but in ages past there may have been seas in the places named. Mountains of the moon, on the other hand, are real things. One mountain range is 500 miles long and has been given the same name as mountains in Italy—the Apennines.

Some of the moon's mountains are of great height, rising more than three and a half miles higher than the famed Alps of Switzerland. Shadows cast by the moon's mountains help us measure their height. Looking at the moon at night, we might suppose it to be glowing with its own fire; but such is not the case. The moon's light is reflected sunlight. If you and I could go to the moon (and remain alive) we should be able to see the earth shining in the sky at night, looking like a huge "moon!"

The earth reflects sunlight, the same as does the moon. The moon makes a trip around the earth once in about four weeks. It is a strange fact that the moon "twists on its axis" in just the same time it circles the earth. Because of that we always see the same side of the moon. No man has ever seen the other side. The moon supplies us with a fairly good light at night, but it has been estimated that 500,000 moons would be needed to make the sky as bright as the sun makes it at noon. To have 500,000 moons in the sky would be exciting for a time, but the moons would hide from our eyes the wonder and glory of the stars. There is a theory that the moon was cast off from the earth. If that really happened, it must have been when the earth was very hot and very soft, vast ages ago. We have reason to believe that the moon does not have enough water or enough air to permit plants, animals or people to live.

(Scratch Club members may classify this story under "Science.")

Uncle Ray

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TWO KILLED BY FIRE IN HOUSE

Roberval, Dec. 29.—Two children lost their lives and the life of another is in danger as the result of a fire that destroyed the home of Abraham Bouchard, near here, Sunday. Mr. Bouchard, his wife and four children are in a hospital. All are suffering from burns, but aside from one child whose condition is critical, they are reported out of danger. Fumes from an exploding lamp partly overcame members of the family and impeded their escape. They were rushed to the hospital here, where one died yesterday evening. Another succumbed early today.

Mr. And Mrs.—

HERE WE GOT SIX MORE LAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NO OUTLETS FOR EM



THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO BEAT THIS GAME. THAT'S TO GET A WONDERFUL LAMP LIKE ALADDIN'S



THEN, WHEN YOU RUB IT, THE GENIE APPEARS



MAKE ME NEW OUTLETS FOR ALL THESE CHRISTMAS LAMPS



Mutt And Jeff—

MRS. MUTT IS ALL SET TO BREAK UP A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP OF A LIFETIME.



THAT WOULD BE A NICE COMPLIMENT IF I WAS A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD SWALLOWER!



I THINK IT'S THAT JEFF WHO IS TEACHING YOU ALL YOUR BAD HABITS. HE NEVER WORKS—HE'S NO GOOD—HE'S A SHRIMP—HE'S AN ASH CAN.

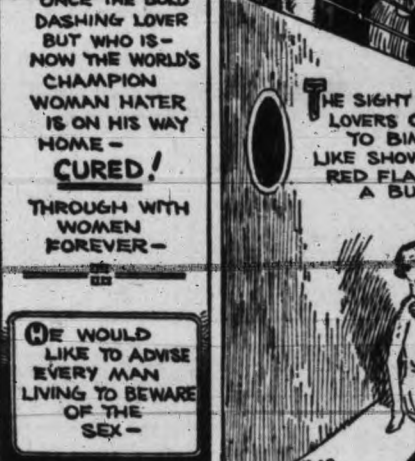


JEFF IS A MORON—THE WORLD WOULD BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT HIM—HE HASN'T GOT A DIME—HE OUGHT TO BE IN JAIL—HE OUGHT TO DO SOMETHING!



The Gumps—

BENJAMIN GUMP ONCE THE BOLD DASHING LOVER BUT WHO IS NOW THE WORLD'S CHAMPION WOMAN HATER IS ON HIS WAY HOME—CURED! THROUGH WITH WOMEN FOREVER—



AND I'LL BE TRUE TO YOU—AND YOU'LL BE TRUE TO ME—UNTIL THE END OF TIME—



OF ALL THE SICKENING SIGHTS—THAT FELLOW SHOULD BE IN A LUNATIC ASYLUM—



WOMEN—HOW HE HATES THEM—



Ella Cinders—

YOU'D BETTER LEAVE ME ALONE—I'M WAITING FOR MY HUSBAND—HE'S A COP ON THIS BEAT!



I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU, YOU MASHIE! BE ON YOUR WAY—THIS GIRL ISN'T INTERESTED IN YOU!



NO, YOU DIDN'T MEAN TO FURT WITH HER—YOU SIMPLY FOLLOWED HER FOR THREE BLOCKS, DE—LIBERALLY BLOCKED HER PATH AND THEN PRAYED LIKE SAM HILL THAT YOU'D DEVELOP LOCKJAW SO YOU COULDN'T SPEAK TO HER! LISTEN, YOU'VE MADE YOUR BED, SO DON'T TRY TO LIE OUT OF IT!



I AMN'T IN THE HABIT OF HAVING FRESH GUYS BUTT IN—SEE? JUST IN CASE YOU DON'T KNOW IT, MY NAME IS ONE-PUNCH O'REILLY!



Note other than Margaret Storelucst herself! A millionaire in his own name! A break for Ella!

Bringing Up Father—

GANG-WAY! GIT OUT OF THE ROAD.



WOW! WHAT ARE YOU RUNNIN' FER JIGGS?



I'M GOIN TO TRY AN' KEEP A MARRIED COUPLE FROM FIGHTIN'—



WHO ARE THEY?



Salt Spring

Ganges, Dec. 29.—The Christmas dance at the Institute Hall at Pultford Harbor, given under the auspices of the South Salt Spring Women's Institute in aid of the local Christmas hamper fund, was a jolly affair. About 150 guests danced to music by Madame Bertucci's orchestra from Victoria. The turkey donated by Mrs. R. Maxwell was won by Mrs. Cullington of White Lodge. Winners of the tombola prizes included Miss Evelyn King, D. Goodman, W. Jameski, T. Douglas, L. King and J. McCallum. J. H. Kingdom has returned home from North Vancouver, where she visited her mother, Mrs. O. J. Garner. Miss Evelyn Jackson is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jackson, Pultford Harbor. T. Stewart has returned to Beaver Point after spending a few days in Vancouver with relatives. Mrs. Neil Smith and family have returned to Vesuvius Bay after spending Christmas on Pender Island. Dick Hampton of Vancouver arrived on Saturday and will be the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of Beaver Point. Miss Vera Bond of Victoria spent the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pengelly at Fernwood, North Salt Spring. Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons and family spent the week-end with relatives in Victoria. Ma and Mrs. Stanley Wagg and daughter, Norma, spent the week-end with relatives in Victoria. Miss Pearl Garner has returned from North Vancouver, where she visited her mother, Mrs. O. J. Garner. Miss Evelyn Jackson is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jackson, Pultford Harbor. T. Stewart has returned to Beaver Point after spending a few days in Vancouver with relatives. Mrs. Neil Smith and family have returned to Vesuvius Bay after spending Christmas on Pender Island. Dick Hampton of Vancouver arrived on Saturday and will be the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of Beaver Point. Miss Vera Bond of Victoria spent the

Christmas with relatives on Salt Spring. The funeral of the late John Harrison of St. Mary's Lake, Central Salt Spring, took place Saturday afternoon. The service was held in the United Church at Ganges, interment being made in the Central Cemetery. Pallbearers were: A. G. Crofton, N. W. Wilson, W. M. Mount, W. A. McAfee, E. Nelson and F. Stevens. Rev. Wm. Allan officiated.

FAMILIES FLEE AS TENEMENT IS SWEEP BY FIRE
New York, Dec. 29.—More than 100 persons, most of them children, were driven into streets shortly before last midnight as fire swept through a five-story tenement on Avenue A here. Many thrilling rescue were made.

Jordan River

Jordan River children were entertained at a delightful party on Christmas Eve by the employees of the Vancouver Island Power Company. The earlier part of the evening was spent in games and dancing. About 8 o'clock refreshments, oranges, nuts and candies were served at a table decorated with favors. Santa Claus distributed gifts to each child from a decorated Christmas tree. A vote of thanks was proposed by A. Cox to the sponsors of the evening's entertainment. Mrs. McGregor of Victoria has been the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sjöberg. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Carey Road, Victoria, on Christmas Day. Phyllis and Paddy Cox have returned to Jordan River with

their parents after spending the holiday in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. William Stubbs and daughter, Marie, spent a few days here recently with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rough. Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindner of Port Renfrew are staying here for a week or two with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gordon. Miss Grace Cairns spent Christmas with relatives in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Walker visited friends in Victoria on Christmas Day. J. Lines spent Christmas with relatives in Victoria. D. C. Reilly has returned to Vancouver after visiting friends here. Fort William, Ont., Dec. 29.—Mayor E. G. Murphy yesterday was re-elected by acclamation for 1932. No other name was offered for nomination.

STORMS LASH LARGE AREAS OF BRITAIN

London, Dec. 29.—A seventy-mile gale whipped up high tides in the Thames to-day and left dwellers along its shores fearful of a repetition of the disastrous floods of 1928. The storm was also charged with partial responsibility for the loss of several seamen's lives in a collision between the steamship American Trader and a tug yesterday. Nine men were believed to have drowned as a result of the collision, which occurred in the lower river, in what is known as "Galleon's Reach." The tug sank immediately. The gale and the spring tides raised furious seas along the coast, and snow and hail accompanied the wind, which blew hardest in the north.

